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MYSTERY GROWS DEEPER

MURDER VICTIM IDENTIFIED
BUT IS FOUND ALIVE IN
NEW YORK.

A VERY STRANGE MIXUP OF FACTS

Solution of Latest New York Tragedy
Seems further Off Than Ever.
Another Man is Placed
Under Arrest.

New York, Dec. 31.—It was reported here today that Mrs. Agnes Young, the supposed victim of the mysterious murder at Harrison, N. J., is alive and employed in a real estate office in this city. In an interview with her published today she is quoted as saying that while she knows Mrs. Hull, who identified the body of the murdered woman as her, she is unable to understand why Mrs. Hull should tell such a story as she did to the police.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 31.—Following Mrs. Frank Hull's alleged identification of the latest murder mystery victim as Mrs. Agnes Young, of New York, the authorities today sent out an alarm for the apprehension of Charles Meyers, a piano tuner, and detained Mrs. Hull in a Newark hotel. Mrs. Hull has not been placed under arrest, however.

Mrs. Hull yesterday positively identified the body of the victim as Mrs. Cora Young, a stenographer who formerly lived with her.

Mrs. Hull said she went to Jersey City with Mrs. Young on Christmas day. Following luncheon she parted with her companion, who, she understood, was going on to Newark to join a houseboat party.

When Mrs. Hull learned of the murder through the newspapers, and saw that the description of the dead woman seemed to fit her friend, she informed the police that she believed that the murdered woman was Mrs. Young, who had been employed at one time as a stenographer and typewriter in a West Side hotel. She said that Mrs. Young was the wife of an engineer but that she had not lived with her husband for several years.

Mrs. Hull said that when they left Mrs. King's home on Christmas morning Mrs. Young had \$300 in her purse and wore a diamond ring. On their arrival at Jersey City they were met by a man, whom she named, with whom they had luncheon.

WILL WED THURSDAY

Mr. S. Thompson, of Tulsa, and Miss Brady, of Sedalia.

Miss Thompson, of Abilene, Tex., traveling salesman for the Wright-Range company, and Miss Anna Brady, daughter of Mrs. B. Brady, of 1119 East Ninth street, this city, will be quietly married at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church on Thursday, January 2.

Rev. Fr. B. R. McNamee will perform the ceremony, which will be witnessed by a number of relatives and friends, quite a few invitations having been issued.

The bridal couple and guests will enjoy a wedding dinner after the affair at the bride's home, and that night the couple will leave for Abilene to make their home.

Among the guests to attend are Miss Nellie Banks, of St. Louis, who arrived this afternoon; Mrs. M. Martin and Mrs. Agnes McCormick, the latter two also of St. Louis.

Dance Tomorrow Night.

The Delta Omicron Omicron fraternity will give a dance to a large number of young folks at the Sedalia Printing company hall tomorrow night. The fraternity colors will predominate and refreshments will be served.

Departed for Annapolis.

Lester Demuth, son of Col. and Mrs. Demuth, left last night for Annapolis, Maryland, where he will enter the naval academy as a cadet.

Philippine Governor Shot.

Manila, Dec. 31.—Governor Lopen, of Olite, has been shot and seriously wounded by disappointed politicians.

Pettibone Defense Rested.

Boise, Dec. 31.—The defense rested in the Pettibone case today and offered to submit the case to the jury without argument.

Rev. Martin's Watch Service.

A watch service will be held this evening at the First Methodist church, of which the Rev. S. S. Martin is pastor. An Epworth League service will be held at 8 o'clock. After this service refreshments will be served and beginning at 10:30 o'clock a religious service will be held continuing up after the New Year has rushed in, bringing with it manifold blessings, it is hoped.

Did Not Know It Was Loaded.

Reuben Barlick, the 18-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Barlick, of Georgetown, was examining a 32-calibre revolver at his home this morning, when the weapon was prematurely discharged, the bullet passing through young Barlick's right hand. Dr. B. W. Harris dressed the wound.

DR. J. W. ANGLE MARRIED

HE FORMERLY PRACTICED MEDICINE IN THE TOWN OF SMITHTON.

LATER WAS AT NEVADA, MISSOURI

Was Married at Harrisonville on Sunday to Miss Bertha Barger—Will Reside at Guyman, Oklahoma.

Dr. J. W. Angle, a former resident of Smithton, and Miss Bertha Barger, of Nevada, Mo., were married Sunday evening at the home of Dr. Angle's father, John Angle, of Harrisonville. Rev. Dean, an old friend of the family, performed the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. Angle left at once for Guyman, Okla., to reside. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present.

Dr. Angle was formerly assistant physician at the state hospital in Nevada, and has many friends in Nevada, says the Nevada Post.

He is a man of many sterling qualities and is admired by all who know him.

The bride is an exceptionally pretty young lady, whose bright and sunny disposition has endeared her to a host of friends.

All extend the best wishes for all the blessings that a kind fortune has power to give the happy couple.

The Post of Monday afternoon also had the following in regard to Dr. Angle:

"Dr. J. W. Angle, formerly of the asylum here, but now of Guyman, Ok., was recently elected coroner of his county, receiving the third largest majority on the ticket. As he was running against an old resident and made absolutely no effort to secure his election the vote is most complimentary."

WILL ADD NEW STEAMERS

North German Lloyd Steamship Company Tomorrow.

New York, Dec. 31.—Beginning tomorrow, the North German Lloyd Steamship company will assume the exclusive control and management of the Mediterranean-Levant service heretofore managed by the German-Levant line.

The North German Lloyd will add to the line next month its steamers the Bayern, the Sachsen and the Preussen, each of 5,500 tons and 4,000 horse-power, and will operate in conjunction with the steamships Skutari and Therapia, leaving Marseilles or Genoa weekly and calling at Naples, Athens, Smyrna, Constantinople and Black Sea ports.

AN 8 PER CENT DIVIDEND

Semi-Annual of 4 Per Cent Paid by Pennsylvania Line.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Pennsylvania company today paid a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent to all stockholders of record on December 28.

The previous semi-annual dividend of this company, which controls the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad west of Pittsburgh was 3 per cent, so today's dividend places it on the same basis this year as the Pennsylvania railroad.

"STRIKE TALK" IN ITALY

WORKMEN WANT 8-HOUR-DAY AND ONE DAY EACH WEEK FOR REST.

MEMORIAL IS SIGNED BY 50,000

The Present Working Day Consists of Twelve Hours, but the Men Frequently Work From Fourteen to Eighteen Hours.

Rome, Dec. 31.—A lengthy memorial, signed by over 50,000 Italian railroad workmen, members of the Amalgamated Society of Italian Railway Employees, will be presented to the government tomorrow, demanding the concession of an eight-hour day and one entire day's rest weekly in all departments of the service.

Accompanying the petition is an ultimatum, allowing parliament three months in which to open negotiations with the men for a redress of their grievances, and an additional three months in which to put the reforms into effect.

If these demands are not complied with, officials of the Amalgamated society declare that they will call a general strike, which will tie up every railroad line in Italy.

In an interview in a Rome newspaper, Signor Italo Giannini, head of the railroad men's union, declares that the roads are being mismanaged and that the men are so overworked and the conditions of their labor so arduous that the sick list averages twenty days for each man annually.

In the agitation two years ago for a shorter workday and better conditions of labor, most of the office employees, telegraph operators and station agents were against the men, but since that time practically the entire clerical staffs of all roads have joined the union and are now working with the other employees in the endeavor to effect reforms.

The actual working day of train crews on Italian railways is now twelve hours a day, but it is not infrequent for men to be required to work from fourteen to eighteen hours at a stretch.

The men are paid only for the schedule time of their runs, but as trains are nearly always several hours behind time, owing to poor executive management and inferior rolling stock, the workmen are paid for only a portion of the time actually employed in fulfilling their duties.

A LITTLE GIRL'S BIRTHDAY

Miss Ruth Harris Entertained 30 of Her Girl Friends.

Ruth, the bright and pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harris, 1221 S. Kentucky street, entertained thirty little girl friends Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock in honor of her seventh birthday. There were various contests in which prizes were awarded to the following guests.

In the first game, Martha Malone was awarded the prize; in the art contest Grace Chamberlain was given the prize, and in the third contest Madeline Costin was awarded the prize.

Ruth was the recipient of a number of beautiful and useful gifts. The rooms were artistically decorated and delicious refreshments were served, consisting of fruits, nuts, candies, cake and ice.

The following were present: Avis Hill, Marguerite Page, Marguerite Reeves, Martha Malone, Helen Malone, Dorothy Keens, Anna May Carpenter, Blanch Longan, Buela Craig, Velma Lyons, Ephenia Highleyman, Dolores Downs, Hazel Hodges, Grace Chamberlain, Lucy Chamberlain, Marie Sprague, Ethel Nickson, Marjorie Boss, Helen Griffith, Nadine Costin, Hatlie Ross, Frances Adams, Rosalie May, Estella Rochford, Hazel Gray, Sybil Harris, Francis Stephens, Myrtle Homsey, Ruth Harris, Mrs. Harris was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mr. Harris and the following ladies: Her mother, Mrs. S. M. Cullum, Mrs. C. T. Cullum and Miss Hazel Taylor.

The guests departed, wishing Ruth many happy returns of the day.

Child is Doing Well.

Arthur Dameron, the young son of Sam Dameron, who was operated upon a week ago, is getting along very nicely.

Street Car Passes Shut Off.

Tomorrow being the first day of the new year, it is said that all city and county officials are to turn in their street car passes and pay their fare hereafter.

The Democrat-Sentinel employees are in the same boat, but will cheerfully crack down a nickel each when they ride, and will continue to set forth the shortcomings of the company in these columns the same in the future as in the past.

Cases Come Up February 1.

Elza Jenkins and Charles Elliott, boys in their teens, who were arrested several weeks ago for assaulting Mrs. F. M. Robinson, had their cases continued by Judge Rickman today until February 1, owing to the absence of the prosecuting witness.

HE'S WILLING TO RETURN

EX-MINISTER WHO ELOPED WITH YOUNG GIRL SAYS HE WILL GO EAST.

HE WANTS TO MARRY HIS AFFINITY

Deserted Wife Denies That She Made His Life Unhappy—Doesn't Know Whether She Would Take Him Back Again if He Came.

New York, Dec. 31.—Dispatches from New Haven, Conn., where Mrs. Jere Knobe Cooke now lives, quote the wife of the ex-minister who eloped with Floretta Whaley and was discovered in San Francisco as saying: "I have always loved him. He is reported to have said that his life with me was very unhappy. This is false, monstrously false. My heart asks me what should be my duty if it were possible for him to return a free man. Should I forget all and receive him once more as my husband? It is a hard question to answer."

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Rev. Cooke, together with Floretta Whaley and their baby, are staying at the home of friends here. Cooke says he will return east as soon as he can get money enough to travel, and will marry Miss Whaley as soon as matters can be arranged so that he is free to do so.

RUSSELL CAMP MEETING

Arrangements Made Last Night for Joint Installation.

At last night's meeting of Russell camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen of America, H. F. Rodecker, a merchant of Georgetown, was initiated and two applications were balloted on.

Arrangements were completed for a public and joint installation of officers of Russell camp with Violet camp of the Royal Neighbors next Monday night.

District Deputy F. L. Ludemann will be in charge of the installation ceremonies.

After the work a musical and literary program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

Getting Ready for a Suit.

Circuit Clerk Daugherty this afternoon appointed Harvey Zuckett's next friend Earl Ricketts, a minor, in order that the latter might legally sue the Missouri Pacific Railway company. George Barnett, jr., represents the petitioners.

Called Away By Death.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reynolds, living eight miles south of Sedalia left early this morning for Atlantic, Ia., called there by the death of their niece, Miss Anna Martin, who died there suddenly.

Position as Trained Nurse.

Miss Ida Reed, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Alderman, left this afternoon for Kansas City to accept a position as trained nurse in the University hospital.

Killed Two Wild Turkeys.

C. W. Flower and J. C. Brown returned this afternoon from a few days' hunting visit at a point twenty miles south of Warsaw. They killed two wild turkeys and twenty quail.

CEASE BUSINESS TODAY

A SCORE OF THE THIRTY-THREE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN WISCONSIN.

IS ON ACCOUNT OF HOSTILE LAWS

The Companies Withdrawing From the State Carry a Total of Insurance Aggregating the Sum of \$95,939,005.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31.—Not less than a score of the thirty-three insurance companies doing business in Wisconsin, representing 60 per cent of all the insurance in force in the state, excluding the Northwestern Mutual, will cease to operate here today on account of the hostile insurance laws which became effective tomorrow.

Under the opinion of the attorney general, however, the retiring companies, while they may write no more policies, may legally collect premiums through their present offices of attorneys in this state until their licenses expire on March 11.

It is estimated that there are 500,000 residents of the state holding policies in these companies who are concerned in their withdrawal. The companies withdrawing from the state today carry a total of insurance aggregating \$95,939,005. The list is as follows:

Aetna, \$10,289,713; Connecticut Mutual, \$11,806,657; Equitable, New York, \$14,311,397; Federal, \$1,195,240; Home, New York, \$2,201,486; Manhattan, New York, \$9,225,802; Massachusetts Mutual, \$1,857,022; Minnesota Mutual, \$1,599,012; Michigan Mutual, \$1,926,134; Mutual Benefit New Jersey, \$6,728,031; Mutual Life, New York, \$28,112,891; National Life of United States, \$2,222,366; National of Vermont, \$5,253,281; Penn Mutual of Pennsylvania, \$5,076,063; Phoenix Mutual, \$3,112,533; Security Mutual, \$190,599; Union Mutual, \$634,711; Union Central, \$5,103,250.

TWO QUEER PATIENTS

Who Are Receiving Treatment at the Katy Hospital.

Among the patients at the Katy hospital in this city are two whose queer actions have caused much comment.

One of the patients is Lee Finney, a negro, employed as an extra gangman at Fort Worth, Tex. Finney is partially demented, and since his arrival at the hospital has vainly endeavored to impress on the minds of the surgeons that all Ethiopians from Texas have tails, some ranging in length from six inches to one and one-half feet.

Another queer patient is a negro ex-gang laborer named Frank Hall, hailing from Caddo, Ok. Hall, too, seems a little queer, and expresses the greatest fear of a harmless stuffed bear that occupies a conspicuous place in the front hall at the hospital.

When Hall has any business in the vicinity of the bear he approaches stealthily, never for a moment taking his eyes off the bear.

Queen City Council Met.

At the last meeting of Queen City Grove No. 1, Woodmen circle, one application was balloted on and the following initiated: Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hollis, Mrs. Mary Sheer and Mrs. Adelaide Williams. The following committee was appointed to arrange a social session to be held on the next meeting night: Mrs. S. W. Ricketts, Mrs. Ella Massa and Mrs. E. M. Shields.

Completed Road Contract.

J. C. Cole, a contractor, today completed the work of constructing a rock road for the Six-Mile road district on Ingram avenue, from Broadway one mile south.

Mr. Cole has been working on the road for two months. He will now begin to lay the top dressing on the different roads of the district.

Remembered His Friend.

Walter E. Dandy, a Sedalia boy who is attending a medical college in Baltimore, Md., has remembered his friend, James A. Kell, with a box of fragrant Havanas, with the compliments of the season and best wishes for 1908. Here's to you, Walter.

Mr. Bothwell Badly Hurt.

It is feared that J. H. Bothwell was more badly hurt in the injury of Saturday night than was first thought. Not only was his back severely sprained, but his kidneys also. He is receiving every possible attention at the hands of Dr. E. A. Wood at Maywood hospital, but it will likely be some time before he can leave the institution.

Wed By Judge Kennedy.

E. Y. O'Neill, a young farmer of near Beaman, and Miss Delilah Hamlett, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hamlett, of near Clifton City, were granted a marriage license Tuesday forenoon and were married soon after by Probate Judge Kennedy at the court house.

NO FAVORS FOR CLERGY

THEY MUST CRACK DOWN FULL FARE IF THEY TRAVEL RAILWAYS.

TWO-CENT FARE LAWS CAUSED IT

Half Fare Permits in Colorado, Montana, Arizona and States Where Alleged Hostile Legislation Was Not Enacted.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The half fare permits of between 75,000 and 100,000 clergymen, issued by western railroads, expire today and will not be renewed.

After midnight tonight not a single clergyman's certificate will be issued by any railroad between Chicago and the Rocky mountains, with the possible exception of a few roads in Louisiana and Texas.

The Transcontinental Passenger association will continue to issue half fare permits to clergymen, so long as the passenger rates are not reduced in the state of Colorado, Montana, Arizona and the states west to the Pacific coast.

The withdrawal of the clergymen's rates, which necessitated the maintenance of expensive clergy bureaus, will reduce the expenses of the Western Passenger association almost 75 per cent and will make the expense come within \$50,000 a year.

The action of the railroads is in line with the announced policy of withdrawing all reduced rate privileges in states where two-cent fare laws have been passed by the legislature.

HAS MADE RAPID PROGRESS

Democrat-Sentinel Under the Present Management.

The owners of the Sedalia Democrat-Sentinel tendered a banquet to the employees of the company last Friday night, says the Warrensburg Star. Editor Scruton presided as toastmaster; welcome address of A. D. Stanley, president of the company, who was ill, was read by his son, W. P. Stanley; Ed Burrows, city editor, responded on behalf of the entire force.

The Democrat-Sentinel has made rapid progress as a newspaper under the present management.

FLOTILLA IS BEHIND

The Advance Boat of Fleet Reaches Para and Reports Delay.

Para, Brazil, Dec. 31.—The torpedo boat flotilla, which is preceding the battle fleet, arrived here today. It reports that the boats left Port of Spain December 25, and that they are now five days behind the schedule, due to accidents to machinery of two of the destroyers.

Will Shoot for Turkeys.

There will be a shooting match for turkeys on the farm of Henry Plunger, six and one-half miles southeast of Sedalia, tomorrow afternoon, and Johnnie Haggerty and Peter Kuhn expect to capture a bird each.

Gave Each Employee \$10.

Following their annual custom, the officers of the Citizens' National bank today presented each employee with a \$10 gold piece as a New Year remembrance.

THE SHOWS BADLY HURT

RECENT "STRINGENCY" CAUSES ATTRACTIONS TO CANCEL "DATES."

NUMBER OF THEM WENT TO WALL

Month of December Witnessed Ten Cancellations at Chillicothe, Missouri, Because of Disbandments.

Sedalia is not the only place where the theatrical business has been the reverse of good this winter, as will be seen by the following from the Chillicothe Constitution:

The calling off of the date for "The Corner Grocery," which was to appear at the Louella one night this week, was due to the fact that the company had disbanded on account of bad business. This calls attention to the fact that the recent stringency, with the holiday rush, has been very disastrous to the theatrical business. Manager Eysenburgh, of the Louella, said Friday evening that he had been forced to cancel ten dates for December owing to the companies disbanding.

The theatrical business is one of the first to feel any tightness in the money market. Persons who feel that they must economize often begin on the theater as an unnecessary luxury. The Christmas holidays are always dull days for the theatrical profession also. Many persons spend all of their surplus cash on Christmas presents, and family gatherings and social functions fill in the evenings of those who frequent the theaters.

Chillicothe is a poor show town, anyway, according to Manager Eysenburgh. "The Isle of Spice," which must take in about \$350 for its share of the receipts to break even, played in Chillicothe to less than \$250 gross, while at Brookfield it played to \$500.

The theatrical tastes of the Chillicothe people are not of the best. Good shows which are compelled to charge \$1.50 a seat here, owing to the size of the house, often lose money, while cheap repertoire companies and burlesques, like the notorious "Black Crook, Jr.," fill the house. The night that the last named aggregation flouted its brazen beauties here the house was crowded. Farmers came in from a distance, fleeced with mud, showing that they had ridden far and rapidly. "Evidently in the fear of missing the opening 'overture,'" while a local barber reports that after 8 o'clock there was nothing for the barbers to do, in spite of the fact that it was Saturday night.

Quite the reverse is reported from Brookfield. The manager of the DeGroat, the handsome opera house which is Brookfield's pride, says that cheap shows make no money there and that his patrons fairly yearn for attractions at \$1.50 per throw.

"It is strange but true," said Mr. Eysenburgh, "that people who will complain about paying \$1.50 for a show here will go to Kansas City to see the same show, paying railroad fare there and back and buy a ticket for at least \$1.50 and from that up, and never whimper."

GOT AWAY WITH \$2,889

Two Men in Automobile Rob Street Car of Chest Containing Funds.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Two men stole a chest containing \$2,889 from a street car standing in front of the Main street car barns here early today and got safely away with it in an automobile. The money represents part of yesterday's earnings of the company and was being transferred to the uptown office. The theft was accomplished while the motorman and conductor were at the station, where they remained only about a minute.

Removing to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. R. F. Moffett, whose husband was formerly employed at the Missouri Pacific shops in this city, but who resigned to accept a foremanship for the Katy at Oklahoma City, Ok., accompanied by her children and her sister, Miss Florence Winters, leaves tomorrow night for Oklahoma City to make her home in future.

No Police Court Today.

There were no cases in police court today.

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JAMAICA HAS RECOVERED.

Jamaica seems to have fully recov-
ered from the effects of the terrible
earthquake of last January. The re-
port for the current year, lately is-
sued by the government shows that,
in spite of a loss estimated at over
\$10,000,000, the revenue and trade of
the island have been considerably
larger than in 1906. The exports in-
creased from \$7,500,000 to \$9,500,000,
more than half the total being ban-
anas and other fruit. Jamaica rum and
Jamaica sugar came to only 6 1/2 per
cent of the total. Where the trade
interests of the island lie, is forcible-
ly shown by the statement that 57
per cent of the exports come to the
United States while only 22 per cent
went to Great Britain. It is not gen-
erally realized how much American
capital is invested in Jamaica, where
trade facilities seem to be better than
in any other of the West Indies. Our
own island, Porto Rico, in the mean-
time, is suffering from lack of efficient
steamer connections and refrigerat-
ing facilities, so that, while the island
yields superb fruit, the growers can
never be certain in what condition it
will reach New York.

THE UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

Chicago is the city of presidential
conventions, but that of 1908 will be
the unlucky thirteenth in the history
of the republican party. Lincoln,
Grant, Garfield, Blaine, Harrison and
Roosevelt were nominated there by
the republicans; McClellan, Clevel-
and (twice) and Bryan by the democ-
rats. Of these ten nominations
eight were successful. In 1884 both
the democratic and republican con-
ventions met in Chicago, and Clevel-
and was victorious over Blaine. Sey-
mour, Tilden, Cleveland (in 1888),
McKinley and Parker were nominated
at St. Louis—only one out of five
candidates being successful. Douglass,
Lincoln (in 1864) and Greeley were
nominated at Baltimore; Grant and
McKinley, for their second terms, at
Philadelphia; Hayes and Hancock at
Cincinnati; Harrison at Minneapolis,
and Bryan at Kansas City, and both
were defeated. Denver is a maiden
city for conventions, and its response
to the wooing of the democrats is so
enthusiastic as to presage a happy
issue.

DIAMONDS AND DOUGH.

Suffering millionaires in New York
have been selling back to importers
the diamonds and other precious
stones bought before the financial cri-
sis began, and it is said that one
wholesale house within a month
bought more than \$1,000,000 worth of
diamonds in the form of necklaces,
brooches, rings and other ornaments
which wealthy people surrendered in
order to obtain cash. The resale of
articles from family chests also put
back into the market some of the
finest specimens of stones and reliev-
ed to some extent the trouble of the
dealers, who for several years have
been worried by the difficulty of get-
ting sufficient supplies of high grade
stones. According to one large im-
porter, diamonds proved to be the
kind of property most easily convert-
ed into cash.

TIP FOR THE WAITER.

According to the most reliable rec-
ords, there are 3,879 millionaires in
New York, which fact alone must ac-
count for no inquiries being made
for a \$1,000 bill that has been await-
ing an order at the Cafe Martin for

three months. It is believed that
only a millionaire could mislay a bill
of this denomination, and not take
the trouble to drive around to the
restaurant and prove his property.
However, he still has nine months in
which to attend to this little matter,
for the proprietor is holding the bill
in his safe until the expiration of a
year, when it is to go to the waiter
that found it, if no one turns up who
can prove ownership.

WITH CLEAN HANDS.

It has long been a custom in New
York's best restaurants to have the
waiters neat and well shaven, but
the proprietor of one of Gotham's fash-
ionable cafes has gone his competi-
tors one better and issued an order
that his waiters shall be manicured.
The rule is to be imperative and in-
fringements will be punished by fines or
dismissals. The proprietor is to
maintain a well equipped manicure
parlor at his own expense, where all
of his seventy-five waiters may have
the job done without charge. Once a
week the waiters will be obliged to
pay a visit to the manicure parlor,
and an inspection will be made every
ten days.

THE "BIG STICK" FIASCO.

If President Roosevelt's grand re-
form measures and his attack on the
graft and trust and rebate evils had
resulted in any real punishment of
the criminals, the country would ac-
cept with more resignation and philo-
sophy the condition of unsettled busi-
ness and financial stringency into
which he has plunged it. But what
has been accomplished? If these
robbers of millions had been com-
mon thieves they would have been
in jail long before this. Has a sin-
gle one of these mighty offenders
been made to suffer a penalty com-
mensurate with his crime? Not one.
Roosevelt's reform career is strewn
thickly with a mass of enormous but
uncollected fines, and not one man
has been brought to legitimate jus-
tice. It just looks as if he "doth pro-
test too much."

Persia is far away and American
interest in its affairs is not acute,
but one must really go to Teheran to
meet a real crisis. All the other cap-
itals in the world are quiet; in Tehe-
ran the question is still unsettled
whether the shah shall be dethroned
by the new parliament which his late
father created a year ago in imitation
of the Russian duma. Of the two
monarchs, the shah may easily dis-
appear before the czar.

The most convincing evidence of
the way the wealthy New Yorkers
have been hit by the stringency was
noticed on Christmas day. Heretofore
the Salvation Army's poor fund has
always been ample for dinners for
every needy person in the city. This
year the contributions were \$5,000
less than ever before and a thousand
were turned away Christmas.

Sorry their lot. The coal dealers
have so far this winter had no plausi-
ble excuse for advancing the price
of fuel.

Canal Through Desert.

A canal system one mile in length
has been constructed for the purpose
of conveying water from the Nile
across the desert, where it is used for
irrigation work. It is constructed in
sections 328 feet long and 20 feet wide.
The sections are laid in masonry, so
as to permit of expansions and con-
tractions from the changes in temper-
ature. The use of metal in this man-
ner is unique, and greatly simplified
the problem of building the canal
through the desert country.

Improving.

"Think of the enemies you have de-
stroyed!"
"Yes," answered the reformed can-
nibal chief; "but that was before I
was civilized. Hereafter I will be con-
tent with luring my enemies into Wall
street, taking their last dollar and
turning them out of house and home
to starve slowly."—Washington Star.

Explained.

"I wasn't at home yesterday after-
noon and Mrs. Stuyvesant Van Astor
called on me."
"I thought perhaps she would. I
heard our pastor telling her last Sun-
day that it was her duty to call on the
new members of the church."—Cleve-
land Plain Dealer.

His Foresight.

"What makes you keep predicting
all sorts of disaster for the country?"
"Well," answered Farmer Corn-
tossel, "I sort of do it for self-protection.
If anything should go wrong I'll at
least have the comfort of sayin' I was
a good prophet."

Development of Taste.

"What makes you so sure your
daughter is becoming a cultured musi-
cian?" "The fact," answered Mr. Cum-
rox, "that she absolutely refuses to
play anything that I enjoy listening
to."

If You Know

The merits of Texas Wonder, you
would never suffer from kidney, blad-
der or rheumatic trouble, \$1 bottle
two months' treatment, sold by W. E.
Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with
each bottle.

PRUNES

Nice large California
raisin-cured prunes,
worth 12c lb; while they
last per lb.....10c

FRUIT CAKE

All our Princess fruit
cake, in one-lb. tins, reg-
ular 60c, per tin....40c
All our National Biscuit
Co one-lb. fruit cake, reg-
ular 35c, per carton..25c

HONEY

Wild Rose honey, in pint
jars; something extra
fine; per jar.....35c

PRESERVES

Strawberries, loganber-
ries, peaches and pre-
served whole figs, regu-
lar 50c jars for.....40c

GOLDEN ROAST COFFEE

Our Golden Roast is still
the best coffee for the
money. Per lb.....25c

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THE GROCER

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given by the un-
dersigned, John L. Cone, that he has
retired and withdrawn from all busi-
ness connections and relations, wheth-
er of partnership or otherwise with
the Economy Drug Co., whose place
of business is located at 619 South
Ohio street in the city of Sedalia,
Mo., and that his relations with said
Economy Drug Co., whether as a part-
ner of otherwise, has been dissolved
and is at an end, and all creditors and
persons dealing with said Economy
Drug Co. are hereby notified that the
undersigned shall not hereafter be
held liable or responsible for any
contracts made or debts created by
or in the name of the said Economy
Drug Co.—John L. Cone.

Dividend Notice.

At a meeting of the board of di-
rectors of the Sedalia National bank
held at its office the 28th day of De-
cember, 1907, a semi-annual dividend
of 4 per cent was declared payable
out of the net earnings of the last
six months to shareholders of record.
—E. R. Blair, Cashier.

Dividend Notice.

At a meeting of the board of di-
rectors of the Third National bank
held at its office the 26th day of De-
cember, 1907, a semi-annual dividend
of 4 per cent was declared payable
out of the net earnings of the last
six months to stockholders of record.
—W. A. Latimer, Cashier.

Coal, Coal Coal—good Illinois Lump
and Nut, Kansas deep shaft nut; a
good furnace and fair range coal at
\$2.50.—Austin Coal Co. Both phones
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Fancy
Groceries

A Trial Order Solicited

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MONEY TO LOAN ON PETTIS
COUNTY LAND

I have a large amount of money on hand at the present
time to be loaned on PETTIS COUNTY LAND.

GRANT CRAWFORD, 410 Ohio St.

1908 THE NEW YEAR 1908

Possibly you are already a pa-
tron of this bank. If not, it
might be well to start in with
the New Year. A trial may
prove mutually profitable. With
a view to getting acquainted
we invite you to call.

SEDALIA TRUST COMPANY, 4th and Ohio Sts.

FACES A LARGE DEFICIT

\$1,250,000 SHORTAGE IF SCHED-
UL APPROPRIATIONS ARE
CARRIED OUT.

BLAME PLACED ON LOCAL OPTION

Temperance Wave Causing Reduction
of Dramshop License Cut Re-
venue in the State of
Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 31.—State
Auditor Wilder is of the opinion that
there will a shortage in the state rev-
enues of about \$1,250,000 at the close
of business next year, if all the de-
mands upon the revenue created by
the Legislature are to be met. He
warned the Legislature when in ses-
sion that too much money was being
appropriated.

Governor Folk recognized this fact
and refused to approve many items
appropriating money for the various
State institutions until after the
Boards of Managers of these institu-
tions had agreed with him that the
surplus funds would not be called
for unless the revenue would stand
the outlay.

The Auditor says that the only way
possible to avoid shortage is for the
managers of these institutions to
withhold demands amounting in the
aggregating to about \$800,000, and also
to withhold a distribution of half a
million dollars designed for road and
street improvements in the counties
and cities.

There is a natural increase in the
revenue received by the state from
year to year in correspondence with
increasing valuations. This will help,
but sufficiently, in the opinion of
the Auditor. A matter that the Leg-
islature and the State officers did
not take into account last winter was
the decrease in revenue received from
dramshops. The State license was
doubled by the legislature and it was
presumed that this would add half a
million dollars annually to the reve-
nu.

At that time, no one took into con-
sideration the local-option wave that
would sweep over the state. While
exact figures cannot be given until
after the January receipts from dram-
shops have been received, it is
thought that the first of January will
show from 800 to 1,000 dramshops
less than on January 1, 1907.

The January collection, all of which
will not be reported to the Auditor
until about the middle of February,
will indicate what this loss will be
for the next six months, when another
balance will be struck the following
August.

The money designed for the State
institutions, which it now appears
will have to be withheld, was intended
for improvements and not direct sup-
port of those institutions is concerned,
that will not be interfered with but
new buildings, repairs, etc., not im-
peratively necessary will have to be
postponed. Half a million dollars par-
celed out over the entire State will
not make much difference, so far as
any considerable improvement of the
highways and streets go.

It's just as good as it can be—
"Pride of Perry" flour.

Election Notice.

Citizens' National Bank, Sedalia,
Mo., Dec. 28, 1907.—The annual elec-
tion of directors of this bank for the
ensuing year will be held in the di-
rectors' room on Tuesday, January
14, 1908; polls open from 12 to 2 p. m.
—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

Skated Until Midnight.

The members of the Alpha Phi Al-
pha sorority gave a very enjoyable
roller skating party at the Liberty
park rink last night. No fewer than
fifty couples enjoyed the affair, while
a number of on-lookers also attended.
The affair began at 10 o'clock and
was concluded at the midnight hour,
at which time Mrs. A. E. Potest
served refreshments.

Paid \$300 for Machine.

Ahrens & Reeves have installed
one of Hoffman's steam clothes pres-
sing machines, the purchase price be-
ing \$300. The machine is capable of
pressing fifteen suits of clothing an
hour.

GUTTERS RAN WITH BEER

OKLAHOMA CITY BREWERY DE-
STROYS 2,300 BARRELS OF
BEVERAGE.

MINIATURE RIVERS WERE FORMED

State Authorities Said Lager Must Not
Be Sold or Shipped, Federal Of-
ficers That It Must Not Be
Be Destroyed

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 31.—As
a result of prohibition 2,300 barrels of
beer were poured into the gutters,
thence into the sewers of Oklahoma
City yesterday from the great vats
and tanks of the New State brewing
plant, owned by the Anheuser-Busch
Brewing Company of St. Louis.

This beer was worth \$8 a barrel, or
\$17,400. It was stock left unsold when
statehood was inaugurated. The bev-
erage could not be sold, given away
or shipped out of the state.

The novel spectacle attracted a
large crowd, some of the members of
which came with cups and buckets
and scooped the beer as it flowed to-
ward the sewers.

Several stretched themselves upon
the pavement and drank as if of the
cool waters of a running brook. An
old negro drank the beverage from
his hat.

It was found necessary to shut off
the flow into the streets in order to
stop the wild scramble, but this did
not have the desired effect for the men
and boys lifted up the manholes of
sewers and took out barrels of beer
which had backed up and had been
standing there for hours.

Many opponents of prohibition were
in the crowd, and one of the remarks
to be heard against a temperance
leader was:

"If he would come here now we
would drown him in beer."

The finest Coffee Substitute ever
made has recently been produced by
Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't
have to boil it twenty or thirty min-
utes. "Made in a minute," says the
doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the
closest imitation ever yet produced.
Not a grain of real coffee in it, either.
Health Coffee Imitation is made from
pure toasted cereals or grains, with
malt, nuts, etc. Really, it would fool
an expert—were he to unknowingly
drink it for coffee. R. C. Dolph, & Co.

Methodist Bishop Dead.

Washington, D. C., December 31.—
Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of the
Methodist Episcopal church, died here
this morning. For nearly half a cen-
tury he was one of the most widely
known clergymen in the United
States.

Thousands of men and women in
all walks of life are suffering from
kidney and bladder troubles. Don't
neglect your kidneys. Delays are
dangerous. DeWitt's Kidney and
Bladder Pills afford quick relief for
all forms of kidney and bladder
trouble. A week's treatment 25c.
Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Get Knowledge.

To trust to mere authority altogether
is absurd; it is to forego the pleasure
of living, and in an important sense
to cease to be a man; but to renounce
authority altogether, and to depend for
our knowledge wholly on our own ex-
perience, is simply impossible, and if
possible would be very absurd. There
is evidently a middle ground which
leaves a wide field for personal expe-
rience, and at the same time allows
the individual to give almost indefinite
extension to his knowledge by appropri-
ating the accumulated experiences of
the races.—Jean Jacques Rousseau.

It's Time.

It's just the time to aid your sys-
tem to health by drinking Sweet
Springs water; \$1.50 a case, delivered.
—Arlington Pharmacy.

Wanted!

To exchange for real estate or pay-
ing business, 160 acres unimproved
Oklahoma land. Address "G." Demo-
crat-Sentinel.

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THE BIG
SHOE
SALE
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is now going on

AT THE
PEOPLES'
— SHOE STORE —
204 OHIO STREET

NEW YEAR IN MEXICO

A Celebration and Ball by the Ger-
man Club in the Capital.

City of Mexico, Dec. 31.—A celebra-
tion and ball by the German Club of
Mexico and many other social affairs
and demonstrations, in which both
foreign residents and natives will

participate, will mark the arrival of
the new year in the Mexican capital.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to
cure any case of Itching, Blind,
Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to
14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Old papers, 10 cents per hundred,
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CONFIDENCE.

All business is based on confidence
—a shorter word, faith—and this in-
stitution is fortunate in having se-
cured, because it merited, the confi-
dence of the community. You will
do well to bring to us your savings
and earnings, well assured that they
will grow under our watchful care
and cautious investment, so that you
will be the gainer as the years go by.
W. A. LATIMER, H. W. HARRIS,
Cashier, Pres.



E. F. YANCEY, President.
W. H. EVANS, Vice-President.

E. R. BLAIR, Cashier.
W. O. TERRY, Asst. Cashier

The Sedalia National Bank

Does a General Banking Business.

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H. W. MEUSCHKE, W. A. LOWER, J. W. MURPHY,
HENRY LAMM, J. C. WILLIAMS, E. R. BLAIR.

Don't Wait for an Invitation, But Go to This Progressive Bank and Do
Your Business.

Official Statement of the Condition of the
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

Sedalia, Mo., at the Close of Business December 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts, \$ 892,388.45	Capital stock\$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts 3,100.66	Surplus fund 100,000.00
Bank building and fix- tures 21,675.00	Circulation 100,000.00
Real estate 1,450.00	Undivided profits 22,040.69
U. S. bonds and prem- iums 101,800.00	Bills payable 35,000.00
Other bonds 50,000.00	Deposits 1,059,155.78
Five per cent redemp- tion fund 5,000.00	
Cash and sight ex- change 340,782.36	
Total\$1,416,196.47	Total\$1,416,196.47
The above statement is correct. W. H. POWELL, Cashier.	

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We take this method of expressing our thanks for the most excellent patronage accorded us in the year now coming to a close, it adds another one of the most successful years to our long career of merchandising in Sedalia. This store is not addicted to inflating values that turn out to be \$1.00 ones for 98c but on the contrary builds up on the merit of its goods rightly priced as it has done for over one-third of a century. However as the habit of all good stores we desire to clear out all winter merchandise by making sweeping reductions all over the store to be in readiness for our spring purchases and following our usual custom our stock will be larger and better than ever before.

Watch this space for Particulars

G. E. MESSERLY

THE WEST VIRGINIA BAR

Lawyers Meet for Twenty-Third Annual Meeting.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Legal lights from all the cities and towns of West Virginia assembled here today for the twenty-third annual meeting of the State Bar association.

The annual address of the session will be delivered tonight by Hon. William Herbert Page, of Columbus, O. The convention will close with a banquet tomorrow night.

The address of the president, J. Hop Woods, dealt with "Evolution in the Law of Options." Other speakers on the program include P. J. Crogan, on "Habits and Customs of Bench and Bar;" W. W. Hughes on "Our System of Forfeiting Land Titles," and Charles McCamie on "The Justice of the Peace; What is the Remedy?"

Reports were presented by the committees on judicial administration and legal reform, legal education, legislation, legal biography and legal history and by the secretary, treasurer and executive council.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

An Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Maud Lowe, of Warrensburg, and Mr. Len H. Schwald, of Cole Camp, is announced, their marriage to take place early in February.

Fill the Tank

with gasoline if you want the motor-car to go. The oil supplies the power that makes the wheels turn round.

The human machine is set in motion in the same way by

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Folks are like motor-cars. At times they get run down. SCOTT'S EMULSION is full of power. It not only produces flesh but gives new power to weak bodies.

All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.

Quit Rubbing!

Let a machine wash your clothes.

THE ONE-MINUTE WASHER.

Three Points of Merit—

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- Washes Clean.

Much can be written about the One-Minute Washer; but to get full details see it at our store.

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114 OSAGE.

MANY DELEGATES THERE

TO ATTEND THE 12TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PHI CHI ORDER.

FRATERNITY TO OPEN TOMORROW

Membership is Limited to Graduates and Undergraduates of Medical Schools and Colleges of the Country.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31.—Many delegates arrived in Baltimore today for the twelfth annual convention of the Phi Chi fraternity, which includes in its membership hundreds of the prominent physicians of the eastern and southern states.

The convention will open tomorrow and the prospects are that it will be the largest in the history of the fraternity, as there are nearly 400 members in this state alone.

The fraternity is limited to graduates and undergraduates of medical schools and colleges. The four Baltimore chapters have combined their efforts to give the visiting physicians an enjoyable time and have made elaborate preparations for their entertainment.

Tomorrow will be devoted mainly to the registration of delegates and sight seeing, for which special cars have been chartered. A theater party will be held at night.

The first business meeting will be held Thursday morning. Dr. Thomas S. Jones, of Louisiana, will make the principal address in response to the speeches of welcome. Mr. Jones is the grand presiding senior of the fraternity, and Dr. E. Lane Brinson, of Georgia, is the grand presiding junior. Dr. D. E. Wilson, of Louisville, is the grand secretary in chief.

The fraternity now has chapters as far east as Maine, as far north as Michigan, as far south as Texas and in nearly all of the eastern, southern and central states.

A CHAUTAUQUA BANQUET

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffman Monday Night.

A delightful banquet was given Monday night by the local Chautauqua circle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffman, Fifth and Kentucks streets, forty guests being entertained most royally.

As a preliminary to the banquet the greeting song of the circle was sung, after which Miss Grace Johnson gave a delightful piano solo. Mrs. Peter Hoffman, president of the circle, made the address of welcome, the response being made by Dr. I. L. Lowe.

By especial request Mrs. H. E. Carpenter spoke of the Chautauqua movement. Arthur Hoffman gave a violin solo. Mrs. C. V. V. Smith gave a delightful vocal number and Miss Emma Landmann gave a reading from Longfellow. The program closed with a piano solo by Miss Ruth Martin.

A delightful two-course menu was served. The first course included white and brown bread and butter sandwiches, cranberry jelly, pickles, scalloped oysters.

Following the first course the toasts were given. Mrs. H. E. Carpenter, who is the only local graduate in the Chautauqua course, presiding. Mrs. W. W. Hoffman toasted, "The Men, Our Guests." Rev. S. S. Martin made the response, "The Ladies." Mrs. H. E. Carpenter gave "America—Our Country for the Year's Study."

The second course of the menu consisting of ice cream, white cake, devil's food cake and coffee was then served and a delightful evening was brought to a close.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to healaching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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"Oh, Edgar, if now there should suddenly be a collision, how delightful it would be to die thus together! (After a pause) It is true that your life is insured, is it not?"

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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and let not the least of your good resolutions be that you'll wear clothes made for you hereafter.

You've probably made many mistakes during 1907—and probably not the least of them was in buying a "ready made."

Profit by the error, and you'll have no regrets about your clothes—if I'm your tailor.

Time Table Says Overcoats.

Weisburgh,
Tailor
213 Ohio Street

MRS. C. I. WILSON HOSTESS

Guest of Honor Was Miss Crafton, of Jefferson City.

Mrs. C. I. Wilson entertained at cards Monday afternoon and Monday night for Miss Minnie Crafton, of Jefferson City, who is the guest of Miss Mildred Latimer. At the afternoon function forty guests were welcomed to the beautifully decorated home. Mrs. Horace Knight, Mrs. Wareham Baldwin and Miss Mildred Latimer assisted in entertaining and Misses Mildred Latimer, Ste. Hurley and Maurine Harris did the punching.

Mrs. W. A. Latimer won the first prize, a beautiful cut glass bon bon dish. The consolation prize was won by Miss Maurine Harris.

In the evening there were six tables at euchre. The prize, a vase, was won by Mrs. Horace Knight.

At both afternoon and evening affairs Mrs. Wilson served refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, pickles, ices and coffee.

FROM THE PINE WOODS

Hyomei's Aromatic Air Is Guaranteed to Cure Catarrh or Cost Nothing.

When using the Hyomei treatment, the air you breathe is like that on the mountains high above the sea level where the pine woods fill the air with aromatic healing that gives health and strength to those suffering from diseases of the respiratory organs. Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the healing balsams of Hyomei reach the most remote air cells of the throat, nose and lungs, destroying all catarrhal germs and giving quick relief and cure.

Hyomei has performed almost miraculous cures of catarrh, often restoring health in chronic cases that had given up all hope of recovery. Its best action is at the start of the disease, when the breath is becoming offensive and when discharges from the nose, droppings in the throat and frequent sneezing or spasmodic coughing tend to make life a burden. At the first symptom of catarrhal trouble, use Hyomei and see how quickly you get relief and cure.

The complete outfit costs but \$1.00 and is sold by the W. E. Bard Drug Co. under guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

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Advanced Vaudeville

This Theater Especially Caters to Ladies and Children.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH SUNDAY AND THURSDAY

Matinee and two night performances daily—2:30, 8 and 9 p. m. Four shows Saturday and Sunday—2:30, 7, 8 and 9 p. m.

Ladies Souvenir Matinee every Tuesday and Friday. A beautiful china dish will be presented to every lady that attends these matinees.

Week commencing Sunday, December 29.

Overture, "Attention"—Payne's Symphony Orchestra.

Lew Hamilton, "The Mad Clown." Illustrated Song, "The Heart You Lost in Maryland You'll Find in Tennessee"—Miss Wayne Clutts.

C. B. Martyne, Monologist and Singer.

The Le Moines, Novelty Musical Artists.

Kinodrome—The Boy Bandits.

TO LEAVE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TO GET MEN LIKE "WILLIE" KEELER.

OLD CY YOUNG ANOTHER ONE TO GO

Major Leagues Will Drop Many Who Have Been Greatest of Their Time—Harvest for Minors.

Many diamond stars who for years have been hailed as champions in their positions are about to drop out of the major leagues, and the American Association clubs will no doubt enlist some of these great players within another year.

Some of these men went to the major leagues from this circuit and now they are dropping back down the same old route on which they climbed to fame. It will be a great grab for the minors and some teams may get some good managers out of the scrap heap.

That the American League's unparalleled activity in securing young players, shown during the past few months, was necessitated by the retrogradation of many of the old-time stars who have been holding up the younger of the major organizations since the close of the baseball war, is illustrated conclusively by the records of the past year. The figures show that many of the old-timers of the league are on the decline, and close observation of the work of the various teams also disclose the decadence of veterans, who on the basis of fielding and batting averages appear to be in shape to play top-notch ball.

Each team in the league except the Detroit has its old-timers who are getting close to the jumping off place. Men who two years ago were hailed as the stars of the league in their positions are slated for the bench or for softer berths for the coming campaign.

Great Players in List.

In the list of the fading stars are found the names of Willie Keeler and Jack Chesbro of the Yankees, Jesse Tannehill and old Cy Young of the Pilgrims, Jack Warner, the Senators, Sox Seybold and Rube Waddell of the Athletics, Dusty Rhoades and Bernhardt of the Naps, George Davis and Eddie McFarland of the White Sox, Jack Powell and Jack O'Connor of the St. Louis Browns.

What team would not have offered the best players on its reserve list two years ago to have secured Willie Keeler, George Davis, Jesse Tannehill or Happy Jack Chesbro? What team would offer much for any of them now for active service in the field? The diamond kings of yesterday are the hangers-on of today and seem destined to be the discards of tomorrow.

George Davis has gone back considerably in the last two seasons. The wonderful shortstop of the White Sox of 1905 looked out of place between second and third last year. He was unable to play as deep as in former years and covered as little ground as any shortstop in the business. His wonderful knowledge of the batsmen of the league, however, made him more valuable to the White Sox than a more active but less seasoned player.

With Tannehill on third base to gather in the slow ones, the veteran did fairly well. He has slowed up too much, however, to play shortstop and next season will see him at second base with Parent at the short field.

Eddie McFarland has retrograded as much as Davis. His loose manner of living has made the former star catcher a drug on the market and when President Comiskey tried to trade him during the annual fall meeting no magnate was found willing to offer anything of value for the catcher hailed two short seasons ago as the most valuable pinch hitter on the Chicago team.

Keeler May Be Benched. Willie Keeler but a year ago was considered the most valuable asset of the New York American League team. Today it is doubtful whether the great Willie will be given a regular berth on Griffith's team for 1908. For the first time in his career in the two major leagues Keeler last year failed to hit .300—finishing away down in the list with something like .234 as his batting average. The New York management is freely stating that Keeler will have to prove his

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WE thank you for your patronage and good will which has made it possible for us to make 1907 our most prosperous year—our sales having far surpassed any previous year. For the coming year we shall extend to you the same LIBERAL ACCOMMODATIONS, GOOD VALUES, FAIR AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT and shall endeavor to make it to OUR MUTUAL INTEREST that 1908 be a better year than 1907.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Knight-Marshall Hdw. Co.

superiority over Hamphill or warm the bench for the coming season.

Keeler, the greatest scientific hitter the game has produced, seems to have finished his career as a player, and unless he chooses to become a manager his departure from the game will be announced at a date not far distant.

Happy Jack Chesbro, the first successful spitball twirler, and the man who three years ago was hailed as the greatest of the great, was an in-and-outer last season. He will be given another trial next season, but unless his work shows improvement the burden of the New York pitching will fall on the shoulders of the younger men of Griffith's seventeen varieties.

Waddell to the Scrap Heap.

The irresistible Rube has fooled the wiseacres of baseball several times. He may not do it again, but his record in the closing weeks of 1907 seemed to indicate that the most eccentric pitcher and perhaps the most wonderful southpaw the game has produced is slated for the baseball scrap heap. Rube was unable to help his team when it needed him in the grueling fight with the Detroit Tigers that decided the pennant race. Earlier in the year he was unhittable one day and a virtual E. Z. Mar the next. He is not the Rube who helped Connie Mack to two flags in the past.

Seybold, the pudgy outfielder of the Athletics, is growing too much laterally and seems to be about ready to slip back to the minors.

Jesse Tannehill and Cy Young, the grand veterans of the Pilgrims, are about through with baseball. Cy has been heaving winning ball for about two decades and his end is near. He weakened toward the close of last season and a complete breakdown on the part of the grand old pitcher may be expected. Jesse Tannehill has not the same cunning that he had when with the Pittsburgh team in the ante-bellum days or with the Yankees their first season in the American league. The great pitcher of yesterday is an ordinary slab artist today.

Others' Days Numbered.

The same is true all the way down the line. The stars grabbed from the National league during the war for the most part are finishing their big league careers. Bernhardt, of the Naps, is slated for the minors. Dusty Rhoades is slowly going back. Most of the Washington men are young stars, but old Jack Warner stands out as the example of the fading star. Jack Powell, Jack O'Connor and Bill Dineen, of the Browns, are just hanging on in big league company. In 1903 Dineen won the world's championship for the Pilgrims. Last year he was turned over to the Browns in exchange for Morgan, an untried youngster.

An army of youngsters will be taken on the training trips by the several American league teams. The past season taught the magnates that they must infuse young blood into their teams if they are to hold their

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Appointment by Governor Hughes is Effective Today.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—By appointment of Governor Hughes, Abel E. Blackmar, who has been counsel for the state public service commission operating in New York city, becomes a supreme court justice today. He succeeds Justice Willard Bartlett, of Brooklyn, who resigned to become judge of the court of appeals. George S. Coleman becomes counsel for the public service commission, succeeding Judge Blackmar.

Will Be Closed Tomorrow.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday, the public library will be closed, as will also the banks, trust companies, city and county offices and some of the other places of business in the city.

ROX CURES QUICK

These Sweet Little Chocolate Coated Tablets cure Men quickly and permanently when Santal Oil, Capsules, Copalia, and other remedies fail. Complete treatment \$1.00 The only safe, sure cure

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I have now a larger and better shop, and am better prepared than ever to do first-class work.

Furniture refinished. General repair shop in connection. 112-114 South Kentucky Avenue.

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We have a few pieces of our Christmas stock left and offer same at greatly reduced prices. Good time to purchase your New Year gifts as well as to supply your own wants on things you did not receive.

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We rent books at 2 cents a day.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

Our Store Will Close at Noon

To Our Ever Widening Circle of Patrons and Friends, One and All, We Wish a

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IS A FATHER AT 86 YEARS

JOHN HENRY THIERY SAYS HE'S GROWING YOUNGER EACH DAY.

HERE IS A TRULY HAPPY PERSON

Parents of Son 54 Years Old and Daughter 3 Days, Declare That Variety in Life Has Driven Away Old Age.

New York, Dec. 31.—Bubbling over with cheerfulness, John Henry Thiery bids defiance to Father Time. He celebrated yesterday at his home, 181 Academy street, Long Island, his eighty-sixth birthday. With his 2-day-old daughter on his arm and a glass of homemade wine in his hand, he drank a health to his lovely young wife.

"Cheerfulness is the secret of long life," he said. "Years are no measure of a man's span. I am younger today than I was twenty years ago. My youth will be renewed the longer I live."

"They seem to think it remarkable that at 86 years I have been blessed with another child," he said. "Look at Francis there. Was there ever a finer, sturdier little chap?"

He called to his son, aged 3, a youngster glowing with perfect health. Henrietta, aged 6, romped into the room with her little brother and climbed on Thiery's knee.

"Life can be made constantly beautiful if one fills it with variety," he says. "Humdrum is what makes a man grow old. I was old once. That was thirty years ago when I had permitted business cares to weigh me down. I retired from business, came out here, built a home and started to grow young again. I'm still growing."

"I was born in Antwerp, and was graduated from the normal college with a professor's degree. I was first married on March 24, 1853, and soon after came to this country. I prospered in a modest way, and when ill health overcame me I was in a position to buy a place out in Long Island City and devote my leisure time to grape culture."

"This lent variety to my life. I adopted other diversions until today I am compelled to be active to keep up with the activities which I have made for myself."

"Attribute the fact that I am young at 86 to a normal life. I smoke three or four cigars a day, and my pipe between times. I use wine and beer in moderation. Until recently I took a glass of whisky toddy before going to bed."

"Children have always been my hobby. I would say that my cup of happiness was full with the birth on Saturday of another daughter, Marie Ernestine, were it not that we may be again blessed in the future."

"My eldest son by my first wife lives with me. He is Ralph, aged 54. He is no less pleased than I am over the arrival of the baby."

Thiery is a member of the Queen's county board of education, to which he was elected twenty years ago. Although a Frenchman by birth, he will not permit his children to receive instruction in the French language.

The Man With Dandruff.
Can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys the germ that causes the disease. Its use stops itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Dividend No. 59.
Citizens National Bank.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 31, 1907.—At a meeting of the board of directors of this bank a semi-annual dividend of five percent was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months, payable to stockholders on demand. Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

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We extend to all our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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New Year Resolutions

1. Resolved, throughout the coming year To cherish those unto us dear.
2. Resolved, to hold them each day fast As if afraid it were the last.
3. Resolved, to have one self, one mind, And that to gentleness inclined.
4. Resolved, whatever our defeat, To ever keep serene and sweet.
5. Resolved, to let no warring sin Descend upon unkindness done.
6. Resolved, to carry to no court Of any mischievous report.
7. Resolved, that conscience tell us what, We ought to do, and that should, not.
8. Resolved, no rank is higher than Are lady mere and gentleman.
9. Resolved, that it is what we give To lift that makes it good to live.
10. Resolved, that I will protect my salary and my family with a Health and Accident Policy in the Continental Casualty Co.

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AN ACRE OF PEACHES.

Illinois Farmer Succeeds in Turning a Good Profit from Trees.

John A. Gage, a nurseryman of Jefferson county, Ill., has an acre of peach trees that is proving very profitable. It contains 117 trees, and for the past few years has netted him about \$100 per year. It is only nine years old. The crops this year was a very good one and the high prices paid for peaches made it more than usually profitable. He shipped 777 crates of peaches to Chicago and received for the best ones \$1.40 per crate. In each of these high-priced crates there were 40 or 44 peaches, which made the price a little more than three cents per peach. He sold altogether 259 bushels. His net receipts were about \$750, after deducting commissions, freight and all expenses except picking and packing. Examples like this are what stimulates farmers to continue to try to grow peaches, in spite of the many obstacles in the way.

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Take Her a Box.

When you go to see her tonight, take her a box of Dolly Varden candy. It's at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Injured by Bomb.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The stock exchange was badly damaged today by the explosion of a bomb thrown inside the building. The wounded so far number eighteen, which were buried in the ruins.

Will Give a New Year's Dinner.

Mrs. Adelia Monroe, of Sixth street and Missouri avenue, will give a dining tomorrow for her son, Lee, who will have as his guests a few of his intimate friends.

BEGIN YOUR MEAL

with a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and see how much good it will do you. Beside sharpening the appetite and toning the stomach it will also prevent any after-eating distress.

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Skate the Old Year Out and the New Year in. Music 8:30 to 12:30.

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Grand Masquerade Skating. Prizes Given for Comic, Unique and Best Costumes.

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BE A FIGHT TO THE LAST

MRS. STELLA BARCLAY DETERMINED TO HAVE "INCUBATOR BABY."

CARRY CASE TO HIGHEST COURT

Legality of Adoption Papers Before Judge Pollock—Case is Suddenly Transferred From Kansas City.

"We are going to carry this fight on to the highest court in God's land," said Mrs. Stella Barclay, of Buffalo, New York, who is contending in the United States circuit court today with Mrs. Charlotte Bleakley, formerly of Lawrence, but now of Topeka, for the possession of the famous "incubator baby," says the Topeka Journal.

"We don't wish to act as if we are attempting to persecute and I presume that to the world it may look harsh, but we simply insist that the courts decide to whom this child belongs. There is a lot of this that the world in general does not know anything about."

"We picked that little baby out of the filth of the gutter, took it when it weighed but one pound and fifteen ounces; that was with the swathing clothes on, too, sickly, and cared for it; walking the floor night and day, and then when we had it a healthy, beautiful child, they wanted to take it away from us."

"More than that, we have got the papers to show for it, written by Mrs. Bleakley, in her own hand, in which she stated that her child was dead. I can show them to you if you would care to see them. They were written eight days after the child was born. The child was buried in one of the best cemeteries in St. Louis in a little white coffin. Afterwards she said that she didn't know what she meant by writing those letters, that she guessed that she was in a kind of a daze from the anaesthetic. But mind you that she wrote these letters eight days after the child was born; so that doesn't sound reasonable."

"All we wish for is, now that this is in the court, that it shall be decided by the courts to whom the child rightfully belongs. That is what we stood for from the first, but Mrs. Bleakley took the child away and ran away with it. I have just faith enough in the Almighty to believe that the courts will decide rightly."

"Have you seen the child lately?"

"Not since I picked her up in Elgin, Kas., which is almost a year ago."

"Did you send her any Christmas presents?"

"Oh, no, I wouldn't do that. I wouldn't want to interfere with those who hold her to that extent."

In order to avoid the notoriety that would attend a hearing of the case in open court at Kansas City, Kas., as originally set, the hearing was suddenly opened in Judge Pollock's chambers this morning.

This is the first time that the case has appeared in the United States courts, though it has trailed through the state courts of Illinois and Kansas up to the highest tribunals of both of those states. The appellate court of Illinois held that the baby belonged to Mrs. Barclay, while the supreme court of Kansas gave the child into the custody of Mrs. Bleakley, where it is now. Mrs. Bleakley lives at 1624 College avenue and has resided here for several months.

The case came into the United States court on the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus directed against Mrs. Bleakley, who claims to be the mother.

The stipulation under which the hearing is now being held is that the little girl is the child of Mrs. Bleakley and the issues are over the legality of the papers of adoption under which Mrs. Barclay became possessed of the girl.

The attorneys for Mrs. Bleakley contended this morning that the papers are illegal because the mother and father of the child resided in this state, while the papers of adoption were sent to St. Louis, where they were recorded. That in order to make the adoption legal in Kansas action should have been instituted in the probate court and that simply a deed of adoption drawn up in conformity with the Missouri statutes would not be of force and effect in this instance.

They also claim that Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, to whom the deed of adoption was made were not bona fide residents of St. Louis at the time, but of Moline, Ill. Therefore they contend that this further renders the adoption papers inoperative.

The attorneys for Mrs. Barclay stated that the legality of the adoption papers had already been passed upon by the appellate court of Illinois and that it settled the whole matter. That the decision was binding upon the United States court and

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that there was nothing further before the court.

In return this was combatted by Eugene Ware, leading counsel for Mrs. Bleakley, who claimed that the decision of the appellate court was only binding upon the court below, the state district court of Rock Island county, Illinois.

Marian Roberta Bleakley, as the 4-year-old girl over whom the fight has been waged for the past four years, is called by Mrs. Bleakley, or Dorothy Edith Barclay, as she answers in turn to her second set of parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Barclay, was born on February 15, 1904, at St. Louis. She was so frail a little thing at birth that she was placed by an attending nurse in an incubator in a concession at the world's fair. With careful attention she lived. It was here that the Barclays had their attention drawn to the infant and commenced steps to adopt it. Mrs. Bleakley claims that she signed papers of adoption because she was led to believe that the child was not hers, but that later she learned differently and with that suit was commenced and the fight started on its merry way. Mrs. Bleakley is a school teacher and taught at Elgin, Kas. She is divorced from her husband, J. J. Bleakley, whose parents reside at Leavenworth, where he comes from a prominent family.

Mr. James G. Barclay is in the automobile business at Buffalo and was unable to appear yesterday in court in Topeka. Mrs. Barclay, his wife, is here by herself to look after her interests. The strong chin and firm lines of the mouth indicate that Mrs. Barclay is a determined woman and amply able to look after her own interests. Opposing here is Mrs. Ora Thompson, the mother of Mrs. Bleakley, who represents the backing that has entered into the fight that has been waged by the other side. Mrs. Thompson also, to one who likes to read faces, shows that she possesses an indomitable spirit. Two determin-

ed women of strong wills opposing each other with a court as an instrument—thus it appears to an outsider. The attorneys for Mrs. Barclay are W. S. Fitzpatrick, of Sedan, and W. P. Hackney, of Winfield. For Mrs. Bleakley, Eugene Ware, W. B. Brownell, of Lawrence, and Judge Q. A. Norton, of the same place.

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10 lbs. best lard.....\$1.00	Best coal oil, per gal.....10c
White Ribbon or A No. 1 Otterville flour, per cwt.....\$2.35	Best northern potatoes—by the sack—per bu.....70c
Good hard wheat flour, per cwt.....\$2.25	Ground corn, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....\$1.05
Very best hard wheat flour, per cwt.....\$2.75	Bran, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....\$1.10
½ bushel fresh ground meal.....30c	Shipstuffs, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....\$1.20
3 cans corn.....25c	Corn, per bu.....55c
Fresh salt meat, per lb.....9½c	Prairie hay, per bale.....40c
6 lbs best navy beans.....25c	Timothy hay, per bale.....50c
4 cans corn.....25c	Straw, per bale.....25c
3 cans good peas.....25c	Sawed wood, per cord.....\$5.50
Searchlight matches, per box.....3c	Cord wood, per cord.....\$4.75
7 bars Lenox or Diamond C. soap, 25c	Best Arkansas anthracite nut coal for base burners, in two ton lots, per ton.....\$8.00

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Sedalia court No. 33, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet every Wednesday evening in regular session in hall over the Sedalia Drug Co., corner Second and Ohio streets. Visiting members cordially invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Williams' Meetings Are Growing in Power.

A very large congregation gathered at the Epworth M. E. church last night to hear the drummer preacher on "The Young Woman and Her Company." For fifty minutes this old



MR. WILLIAMS,
The Drummer Evangelist.

Knight of the Grip, and out of years of experience on the road, gave some sledge hammer strokes against the common sins of the day. He took for his text, 1st. Tim. 5-6. At the close of the address one young man and a young lady came to the altar and gave their lives to the service of the Master and also united with the church.

The afternoon meetings conducted by Bettie are well attended. She took for her subject today at 2:30 p. m., "Mary Magdalene."

"Tonight there will be a watch night service in connection with the revival meeting. At 7:30 a song service, led by Rev. A. R. Hunt. At 8 p. m. Mr. Williams will preach a New Year's sermon, followed by the regular revival service. Mrs. Williams will tell of her conversion and experiences in Sweden.

Ten have united with the church thus far, with many more to follow.

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PERSONALS

Lowney's chocolate—Arlington Pharmacy.

Will Jolly sold groceries in Knobnoster today.

Will Evans, of Beaman, is here today on business.

J. S. Earhart made a business visit at Clinton today.

L. M. Monsees went to Warsaw this morning on business.

J. R. Baldwin made a business visit at Cole Camp today.

Walter Ballard made a business visit at Clinton today.

C. L. Taylor went to Warrensburg this morning on business.

Henry Bohling, of Cole Camp, was here yesterday on business.

E. L. Cooter went to Kansas City this afternoon on business.

H. B. Shain left on the noon train.

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ed here this morning to visit her son, E. E. Reynolds.

G. N. Arnold returned this forenoon from a business visit at Lexington and Sweet Springs.

R. J. Allison, of Longwood, was a visitor here last night and put up at Walch Bros' cafe.

Mrs. H. L. Nugent and Miss Jessie Smith are home from a visit in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Joseph Chasoff and Earl Eckloff went to Kansas City this afternoon for a few days' visit.

Miss Josie Rast and Miss Dupee returned this afternoon from a few days' visit at St. Louis.

Miss Stella Card returned this afternoon from a few days' visit with friends at Jefferson City.

Col. Mike Doherty, the Green Ridge stockman, was in the city today, after a business visit in the Mound City.

Vest Houx, a Sedalian, who has been travelling extensively, is home visiting relatives.

Charles Cullom, Tom Fleming and George Helsley went to Dresden this morning to hunt.

Will Wentzleman, the druggist, who is ill with la grippe at his home, is getting along nicely.

Miss Hannah Lafferty went to Nevada this morning for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Karr, of Litchfield, Ill., are in the city and stopping at the Antlers hotel.

Manager Taylor, of the Bell Telephone company's office at Boonville, is in the city on business.

Will Abke, of Independence, arrived here at noon today to visit J. W. Horner, his father-in-law.

James Card and Fred Robertson, police officers, are hunting game in the country near here today.

Miss Minnie Crafton returned home to Jefferson City at noon today, after visiting Miss Mildred Latimer.

Mrs. T. B. Young and daughter, Miss Ethel, went to Clifton City today for a brief visit with relatives.

June Harris represented the Fowler Packing company at points on the north end of the Katv today.

Miss Florence Shultz went to Nevada this morning for a few days' visit with Miss Natalie Birdseye.

Will Owens, employed at the Van Noy news stand, returned at noon today from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Flood, of Kansas City, arrived here last night to visit her son, Will Flood, a Missouri Pacific machinist.

Mrs. T. H. Winans returned home to Mexico, Mo., at noon today, after visiting Hon. W. D. Steele and family.

Mrs. E. C. Stuart returned home to Washington, Mo., at noon today, after visiting her mother, Mrs. N. H. Gentry.

Mrs. W. L. Walker and children, Hazel and Donald, will return tonight from a two weeks' visit at Hillsboro, Texas.

Lee Bradley, day clerk at the Antlers hotel, will return tonight from a fifteen days' visit with home folks at Nevada.

Miss Ethel Hersh, of Boonville, arrived here this morning for a visit with Misses Kate Frazier and Ti McDugall.

Misses Bernice Ragsdale and Fay Armstrong returned yesterday from a few days' visit with relatives in Moberly.

L. E. Johnson, who has been bedfast with la grippe for several days, resumed work at his barber shop this morning.

Fred C. Conner, a Kansas City clothing salesman, is here today mingling with friends and working up business.

Miss Nellie Buckley returned this morning from a few days' visit with her brother, Timothy Buckley, near Lamotte.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Olendorf and daughter returned at noon today from visiting Mrs. Olendorf's relatives at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLaughlin returned on the noon train today from a few days' visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary Riley and children returned home to McKittrick, Mo., today, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Brooks.

Eugene Bronck returned home to Warrensburg this morning, after a few days' visit with Mrs. Mary Bratten and family.

H. L. LaFlesh, a traveling salesman of Omaha, Neb., who has been here on business, went west on No. 37 this morning.

Gus Lewis returned to work at Kansas City this morning, after visiting his parents, Conductor and Mrs. Hiram Lewis.

W. B. Miller, representing the Bartlett Candy company, went to St. Louis at noon today to begin his third year with the company.

John Brandt and daughters, Misses Lillie and Goldie, and Lee Brandt, will go to Leeton tomorrow to furnish music for a dance.

Max V. Strange, the Kansas City coffee salesman, is in the city today calling on the trade and shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schuster, of Solomon Rapids, Kas., who has been visiting her son, Pete Schuster, left for her home this afternoon.

Misses Anna and Blanche Burk returned to Kansas City this afternoon,

Store Will Be Closed All Day New Year's Day—Open Until 6 o'Clock This Evening to Supply Your Needs

Our Big Before-Inventory Sales Begin Thursday!

EVERY SECTION OF THE STORE will contribute big bargains in the way of big price reductions. The importance of the offerings cannot be over-estimated from the view-point of high quality and low prices. The very abnormal weather conditions have delayed the sales of winter merchandise, and we have determined to wait no longer for cold weather. WATCH THIS SPACE TOMORROW for full particulars with the price reductions that will be made for a rapid clearance.

The Following Departments Will Be Strongly Represented by Much Underprice Merchandise Thursday

Suits
Coats
Skirts
Knit Underwear
Women's Hosiery
Misses' and Children's Hosiery
Outing Flannel Garments
Gloves
Ribbons
Fancy Neckwear

In many instances the reductions are just one-half regular price, in other lines one-third, and in no instance less than one-fourth off our regular underselling prices.

It Behoves You to Read Wednesday's Advertisement and Come Prepared to Secure the Best Bargains of the Year in This Sale.

Art Linens
Wool Dress Goods
Fancy Silks
C.T. Bonnett Black Taffeta Silks
Cotton Dress Goods
Blankets
Outing Flannels
Flannelettes
Cotton Bats
Calicoes

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

after visiting their parents. Engineer and Mrs. Edward Burk.

Mrs. Drucilla Kelly left at noon today for Versailles to visit her mother. Her niece, Miss Blanche McArthur, accompanied her.

Mrs. B. G. Blair, of 709 West Third street, will leave tomorrow morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ora Brown, at Fort Scott, Kas.

Mrs. W. O. Terry and sister, Miss Lois Price, of Kansas City, who has been visiting here, went to Lamotte this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. V. V. Smith, a former Sedalia lady, now living at Sapulpa, Ok., left for her home this afternoon, after visiting Van Gorrell and family. Her daughter, Miss Nan Kelly, will prolong her visit.

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Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply it, write to W. E. BARD, 101 West Third St., Sedalia, Mo. Illustration of the product is enclosed. Full particulars and directions in valuable booklet. Ladies, MARVEL Whirling Spray, 101 West Third St., Sedalia, Mo.

W. E. BARD
For Sale by
DRUG CO.

Clocks for Every Purpose

In every kind of material in which a clock has been made you will find an example here in numerous styles and prices. Clocks that are not only ornamental and artistically correct but perfect time-keepers with silver-toned cathedral gongs. For every room in the house and for every purpose you will find them here at prices beginning with \$2.00.

ORMOND & KLUEBER
317 Ohio Street.

Year's party. Even y the young society people of Knob Noster.

Master Roy Altemueller, son of Joseph Altemueller, a Missouri Pacific fireman, returned home to Jefferson City this morning, after a few days' visit with relatives here.

William Alexander, who is attending a polytechnic school at Auburn, Ala., will leave for there Friday night, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander.

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Soft wheat our, per cwt.....\$2.70

Graham flour, per cwt.....\$2.40

Chops, per cwt.....\$1.25

Bran, per cwt.....\$1.30

Corn, per bu......55c

Wheat, per bu......85c

Poultry.

Hens......61c

Roosters......21c

Ducks......5c

Springs......61c

The "flor" that blooms winter and summer, "Pride of Perry."

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

I WILL SELL HONEY NEW YEAR'S DAY AT 12½ CENTS PER POUND BOX, IF YOU WILL COME AND GET IT AND BRING THE MONEY.—JOHN REYNOLDS, 311 E. THIRD ST.

Covering Raspberry Bushes.

We have not covered a single raspberry cane on our grounds for a number of years, and have had good success with the varieties we grow on a variety of soils. However, where it is necessary to cover the plants, they may still be bent to the ground at any time when the canes may happen to be thawed out so that they will not break too easily and covering with stable manure, or any other material that will hold them down to the ground. As we have before remarked in these columns, winter cover is not given so much to keep the plants warm as to keep them from alternate freezing and thawing and from exposure to our dry, thirsty winter winds. By keeping this in mind, the methods of covering a great variety of tender plants may be better understood.

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MEETINGS OF TEACHERS

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE IOWA STATE
ASSOCIATION.

FLORIDA EDUCATORS ASSEMBLED

The Washington State Educational
Association Meets at Seattle—
Something in Regard to the
Three Programs.Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31.—With a
meeting of the educational council to-
night, at which State Superintendent
John F. Riggs will preside, the fifty
third annual session of the Iowa State
Teachers Association will be inaugu-
rated. Incoming trains today brought
many pedagogues, and it is expected
that when the general assembly ses-
sions opens tomorrow, the largest as-
semblage of educators ever seen in
Iowa will be here.The council will meet again tomor-
row morning, when the topics for
discussion will be "State Aid to High
Schools" and A Comparison of the
School System of Iowa With That
of Canada." The first general ses-
sion will be held tomorrow evening
in Plymouth church, when President
F. E. Lark will deliver his annual ad-
dress and Dr. Thomas H. Balliet, dean
of the school of pedagogy of New
York University, will speak on "Frills
and Fads in Education."Other prominent speakers on the
program of the convention include Dr.
James P. Haney, supervisor of man-
ual training in the public schools of
New York city; Mrs. Frances E.
Clark, supervisor of music in the
public schools of Milwaukee, Wis.;
Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of
Clark university; Dr. Elmer Ellsworth
Brown, United States commissioner of
education at Washington, and Super-
intendent Edwin G. Cooley of the
Chicago public schools. The con-
vention will close Friday afternoon
with a business meeting.

Florida Educators in Session.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 31.—St.
Petersburg is thronged today with the
members of the Florida State Teach-
ers association, here for the opening
of the annual convention this even-
ing.The citizens and teachers have
made extensive preparation for the
gathering and all the visitors will
be well cared for during their stay.
Addresses by W. D. Carn, president
of the association and Hon. William
M. Holloway will be the features of
tonight's sessions.Meetings will be held tomorrow
and Thursday, the subjects slated for
discussion including corporal pun-
ishment, educational reforms, rural
school problems, and the study
of Latin in the high schools.Addresses will be delivered by sev-
eral prominent southern educators,
including President Andrew Sled of
the University of Florida, Dr. Lin-
coln Hulley of Stetson university and
George B. Utley of the Jacksonville
public library.

Educators in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—The Wash-
ington State Educational association
reached its majority today, when the
twenty first annual meeting convened
in the gymnasium of the University
of Washington. The afternoon ses-
sion was devoted to reports of the
disbanded educational council. A re-
ception to the visitors will be given
this evening, followed by a dramatic
recital from Browning by Miss Jessie
L. Newlin of the University of Chi-
cago.Two important addresses will be
heard tomorrow, Superintendent O.
S. Jones of Walla Walla speaking on
"The Intellectual Development of
the Child at the Expense of the
Physical," and Professor Herbert G.
Lull of the State university discus-
sing "Conflicting Tendencies in
American Elementary Education."
The various sectional meetings will
also begin tomorrow and will con-
tinue through Thursday.

INCREASE LUMBER RATES

Atlantic Seaboard Exporters Protest
Vigorously.New York, Dec. 31.—Lumber ex-
porters of the Atlantic seaboard are
protesting vigorously against the ad-
vance in freight rates on lumber ship-
ped abroad, which is to become effec-
tive tomorrow.The increase was decided upon by
the English, French, German, Dan-
ish and Spanish steamship lines doing
business between the American ports
on the Atlantic coast and the ports
of Great Britain and the continent.It is said that the keen competition
between the various foreign lines had
reduced the profits of each line to an
absurdly low figure, and at a recent
conference abroad it was decided toincrease the freight rates on all lines
in the conference.Lumber exporters declare that the
new rates are prohibitive and have
taken measures to secure relief by
shipping lumber in the holds of
transoceanic steamers at the old rates.

Watch Night Service.

There will be a midnight service
tonight at Calvary church for those
who desire to spend in prayer the
last moments of the old year and the
first of the new.The service will commence at 11:30
and shall be concluded not later than
half past twelve. It will consist of
litany, holy communion and a brief
address by the rector. All are wel-
come.

SOLONS ARE TO CONVE

MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE ARE ARRIV-
ING IN ALBANY.

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF GOV. HUGHES

It Is Known That He Will Recommend
Much Stricter Laws for the
Government of the Banks
and Trust Companies.Albany, N. Y. Dec. 31.—Members
of the legislature are beginning to ar-
rive in Albany today and are
almost universally of the opinion that
the coming session will be one of
the most interesting and important
in the legislative history of the Em-
pire state.The annual message of Governor
Hughes will be of exceptional
interest, owing to his boom for the
Republican presidential nomination.It is known that he will recommend
among other measures, stricter laws
for banks and trust companies, state
institutional reform, primary elec-
tion reform and amendments in the
public service law.Governor Hughes recently in-
spected all the state institutions and
will advocate in his message many
important changes in their adminis-
tration and control.For some time leaders in charita-
ble and philanthropic work have
advocated such reforms, declaring
that some of the charitable institu-
tions as at present conducted, are
inadequate.The Governor will also urge the
legislature to so amend the public
service commission law so as to re-

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We have good
LUMPCOALwell screened and
a strong heater.Also good, clean
NUT COAL

for cooking.

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A cheap fuel for
furnace, stove or
base burner. No
Smoke. No Soot.
No Dirt.

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Good seasoned
wood sawed ready
for stove.If you want value received
for your money give us
your order. We will try to
please you.STANLEY COAL CO.
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the Well-Informed of the Worldis to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufac-
turers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to
the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well
known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup
Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of
its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which
is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the
Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent suc-
cess and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would
enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right
living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour
of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute
to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but
as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the
proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present
truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won
the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because
of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufac-
ture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—
Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of
family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well
known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural
laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir
of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be
called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always
note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—
plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of
Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and
Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup
Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given
satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout
the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which
is fifty cents per bottle.Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the
Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or
misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

San Francisco, Cal.
U. S. A.
London, England.

New York, N. Y.

BIG FIGHT WAS A "DRAW"

HUGO KELLY AND "BILL" PAPKE
MET AT MILWAUKEE LAST
NIGHT.

BOTH MEN BLEEDING AT THE CLOSE

The Miner From Spring Valley, Ill.,
Not as Clever as Kelly, But He
Proved a Glutton for
Punishment.Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31.—Bill
Papke, the Spring Valley, Ill., miner,
who has been battering his way ray-
dily to the front in a pugilistic way,
climbed another notch toward the
middleweight championship last
night when he secured a draw with
Hugo Kelly, to whom Tommy Ryan
turned over the title when he re-
tired, after ten rounds of terrific
battling.Kelly, as expected, proved the
cleverer of the two, and he landed
pretty much at will at times, only to
find that the miner was a glutton for
punishment and bored in looking for
more. Both men were bleeding and
tired early in the battle from the con-
tinuous fighting, which was forced
by Papke's style of milling, and at the
close both had about all they cared
to stand.Papke put up one of the gamest
fights ever seen in Milwaukee and
several times he came back in hurri-
cane style after it looked as thoughhe was all out at the completion of
the previous round.He was no match for Kelly in clev-
erness, and in the open work the
latter cut his opponent up in fine
style. This forced Papke to resort
to rushing and he did not seem to
mind the shower of blows landed by
Kelly provided he could eventually
get at close quarters with his oppo-
nent.In the fighting Papke showed
the same ability he has in past bat-
tles with inferior fighters, and only
Kelly's cleverness in blocking and
ducking kept the miner from landing
one of his famous knockout punches.
He floored Kelly early in the fight
with a punch, but the latter came
back immediately and but little the
worse for the blow. In the ninth
round Papke put another punch
which all but did for Kelly, but the
bell rang a couple of seconds later.Whenever you feel that your stom-
ach has gone a little wrong, or when
you feel that it is not in good order,
as is evidenced by mean headaches,
nervousness, bad breath, and belch-
ing, take something at times, and es-
pecially after your meals until relief
is afforded. There is nothing better
offered the public today for stomach
troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc.,
than KODOL. This is a scientific
preparation of natural digestants
combined with vegetable acids and it
contains the same juices found in
every healthy stomach. KODOL is
guaranteed to give relief. It is pleas-
ant to take; it will make you feel fine
by digesting what you eat. Sold by
Arlington Pharmacy.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on
real estate or if you wish to loan
money on real estate, in either case
be sure and see me before doing busi-
ness.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate
and loan man. 210 Ohio street, over
Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

Horses to Winter.

I want to winter your horses for
you and save you a big feed bill Good
service. Bell phone 1008.—Walter
Petty.

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I carry a most select line of
fine imported decorated goods,
particularly suitable for New
Year offerings, or for those who
are resolved on January 1st to
make their homes beautiful. In
English porcelain, fine French
and Dresden ware in dinner
and tea sets my lines are mar-
vels in style and elegance of
artistic decoration.

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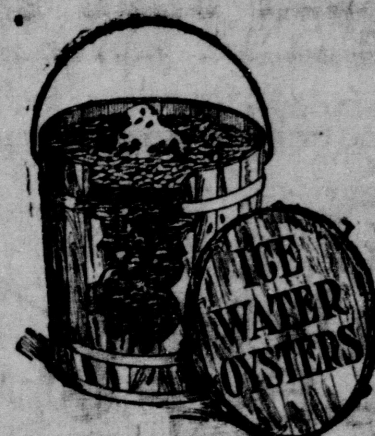
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Missouri Central
Lumber CompanyBeg leave to announce that it has removed its office
from 3rd & Osage Streets to Main & Massachusetts
Streets, where it will be pleased to see all of its friends.
New stock and low prices. Call and see us.

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ters in a sealed, white enameled oysters all together in a stale
case, ice outside. wooden tub.

P. BRANDT GROCER CO.



321 Ohio Street. Bell Phone 335.

Meeting Place Changed.

The lodge fixtures and furniture of
Queen City council No. 564, K. & L.

SEDALIA THEATER

MATINEE AND NIGHT—SATURDAY, JAN. 11
Farewell Engagement Extraordinary



Last chance to see this
 wonderful play until 1911

Geo. H. Brennan offers

The Clansman

By Thomas Dixon, Jr.

Most notable cast and
 production yet presented,
 including company of 75
 people—troop of cavalry
 horses, magnificent scenic
 and electrical effects.

Secure your seats early and avoid disappointment. Free list absolutely suspended.

Prices: Matinee 25, 50, 75c, \$1; Night 25, 50, 75c, \$1, 1.50
 SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY, JANUARY 9.

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

SEVERAL CHANGES ARE MADE
 IN THE KATY TRAFFIC
 DEPARTMENT.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From
 Various Sources for the Benefit
 of Democrat-Sentinel
 Readers.

Changes brought about in the traffic organization of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad by the resignation of F. A. Leland, assistant general freight agent, to accept the chairmanship of the southwestern tariff committee, were announced yesterday at St. Louis headquarters.

W. B. Groseclose, general freight agent, with the approval of Vice President and Traffic Manager Haile, announces that F. A. Leland, assistant general freight agent, having resigned, J. L. West, assistant general freight agent, St. Louis, will hereafter perform the duties of that office.

W. W. Miller, assistant general freight agent at Kansas City, will succeed Mr. West, with headquarters at St. Louis.

R. F. Campbell, commercial agent at Joplin, is appointed assistant general freight agent, with headquarters at Kansas City.

The office of commercial agent at Cleveland is closed, and the present incumbent, R. L. Martin, is appointed commercial agent at Cincinnati.

C. L. Lyon is appointed commercial agent at Joplin, succeeding R. F. Campbell.

W. J. Thelma is appointed traveling freight agent, and will report to R. L. Martin, commercial agent, Cincinnati.

Vice President and Traffic Manager Haile, with the approval of Vice President and General Manager Allen, announces that F. J. Hoffman, having been assigned to duties in the general freight office at St. Louis, R. W. Hockaday, commercial agent at Cincinnati, is appointed general freight and ticket agent in Kansas, with headquarters at Parsons.

The Missouri Pacific "Bit."

"I see that the Missouri Pacific bucked down on its proposition to reduce the number of passenger trains on the Central branch," said an old resident of Kansas at the Hotel Baltimore to the Kansas City Star.

"Years ago the Central branch was owned by some local people who wished to sell it. They induced Missouri Pacific officials to come out and inspect it. They came on a special train.

"But they did not know of special arrangements that had been made to impress them with the amount of business that the road was doing. The fellows in the scheme borrowed some freight cars from a rival line and made them up into trains. Every little while the special with the Missouri Pacific officials would be sidetracked while one of these freight trains dashed by. The two freight trains were kept busy going back and forth. The Missouri Pacific officials were so impressed with the apparent amount of business that would be represented in a genuine movement of such a number of freight trains that they closed the deal for the purchase of the railroad."

Missouri Pacific Bulletin.

E. M. Dennis, Missouri Pacific trainmaster, today advertised as lost, an annual pass good between Sedalia and Springfield, Mo., to Pat Hurley, a Missouri Pacific machinist, wife, and daughter.

An official bulletin was issued at the local offices of the Missouri Pacific today, cautioning trainmen and engineers about speeding fast over tracks not in first-class condition.

Trainmaster Dennis, of the Missouri Pacific, today issued a bulletin requesting all trainmen to keep closed all doors on the south side of trains coming into Sedalia and to compel passengers to alight from the north side of the train.

A bulletin was issued today to report promptly to Trainmaster Dennis' office all signal and switch lights not burning properly or lighted in a proper manner.

Disoatcher is Very Ill.

B. E. Miller, a Missouri Pacific train dispatcher, is critically ill with pneumonia at his home, 1601 West Third street, under the care of Dr. W. C. Overstreet.

He has been ill a week, and is about the same today.

Hospital Arrivals.

Following are the new arrivals at the Katy hospital:

G. F. Goseline, fireman, North McAlester, Ok.

W. L. McDowell, section foreman, Crowder City, Ok.

Robert Greene, coal heaver, Denton, Tex.

W. C. Rush, brakeman, Mokane, Mo.

Only Sixty-Four Patients.

During the month of December, sixty-four Missouri Pacific employees were treated at the Katy hospital. Of this number only thirteen were treated surgically, and the remainder medically.

Automatic Couplers.

A. Bristow, a Katy fireman, is laying off, due to sickness.

Carl Almquist, a Katy fireman on the south end, is laying off.

Frank Amos, switch engineer for Katy, reported for work today.

William Tongate, a Katy engineer, is on the sick list and laying off.

Supt. N. J. Finney, of the Katy, is at Nevada today and will return tonight.

M. F. Robinson, a Missouri Pacific engine hostler, is laying off, due to a sore throat.

"Billy" Chambers, a Katy shopman, went to Jefferson City today to visit home folks.

Tom Mason, a street car motorman, resumed work this morning, after a brief layoff.

C. J. Garrett, a Missouri Pacific coppersmith, is laying off, suffering with the grippe.

J. C. Blair, a Katy passenger conductor, is running for Ben Walker, who is laying off.

C. L. Van Etten, a Missouri Pacific stationary engineer, is laying off on account of a cold.

F. A. Hopper, a Missouri Pacific switchman, is laying off on account of a strained knee.

E. M. Dennis, Missouri Pacific trainmaster, went to Higginsville this morning on business.

P. L. Swickhamer, Missouri Pacific conductor, returned this morning from a visit at Lexington.

C. Y. Lawrence, Missouri Pacific conductor, went to Jefferson City this forenoon for a brief visit.

M. A. DeWitt, a Katy engineer on the Mokane local, reported for work today, after a brief layoff.

C. R. Dunlap, a Missouri Pacific car repairer, is laying off from work with an attack of influenza.

F. D. Lister, a Missouri Pacific conductor, wife and son, returned at noon today to visit home folks.

Supt. A. J. Alexander, of the Missouri Pacific, will return tonight from a business visit in St. Louis.

W. C. Gross, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, went to Atchison, Kas., this afternoon to visit friends.

L. C. Marshall, assistant engineer for the Missouri Pacific, went to Boonville today on business.

O. F. Fowler, chief train dispatcher for the Katy, will resume work tomorrow, after a two days' layoff.

L. E. Giffen, a Missouri Pacific engineer at Jefferson City, came up this afternoon to visit with his family.

Pete Anderson, a street car conductor, will go to Clinton tomorrow for a few days' visit with home folks.

Master Mechanic M. J. McGraw, of the Missouri Pacific, went to St. Louis at noon today to visit home folks.

Fred Williams, a Missouri Pacific machinist's apprentice, returned this afternoon from a few days' visit in St. Louis.

Robert Mullen, a Missouri Pacific machinist, and wife, returned at noon today from a visit with relatives at La Junta, Colo.

Carl Holland, day messenger at the Missouri Pacific telegraph office, is on the sick list, and Roy Kirchhoff has the place.

John R. Dillon, a Katy engineer on the high line, was promoted to engineer on the M. & T. exactly twenty years ago tomorrow.

Ben Walker, a Katy passenger conductor, and wife, are on their way to the state of California, where they expect to spend the winter.

Percy Little, a Katy shopman, who is ill with pneumonia at the Katy hospital, is a very sick patient, but was resting quite easy last night.

G. C. Wills, a Katy brakeman, who

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"Nob" Blair Some Better.

"Nob" Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blair, 709 West Third street, who has been laid up at home since October 3d with inflammatory rheumatism, is some better now, and hopes to be able to leave the house at an early date.

Weather Report.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

Off For The Winter

Cheap fares to Winter Resorts of Texas, Mexico, New Mexico and Louisiana. On sale Nov. 15th to April 30th by the

KATY

Ask The Agent

We Wish Everyone a Happy as Well as a Prosperous New Year

We also desire at this time to thank all who have contributed so largely to our success and will endeavor to offer as great inducements in the new year to merit a continuation of your patronage.

Yours Very Thankfully
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BRIDE SLEW HER FATHER

TORN AWAY FROM HER HUSBAND SHE KILLED HER PARENT WHO ABUSED HER.

WENT THIRTY MILES TO THE JAIL

Miss Hatfield Fought With Effect When Richardson Advances With a Club Near the Town of Purvis, Mississippi.

Purvis, Miss., Dec. 31.—Torn from the man she married against the wishes of her father, Mrs. Lena Richardson Hartfield shot and killed her parent when he threatened her and her mother. After committing the deed, she traveled thirty miles across country to surrender to the authorities.

When the girl left the home of her father, John Richardson, of Sumner, to be married, Richardson was enraged. Soon after his daughter's marriage, the father went to her new home and forced the young husband to give up his bride. Richardson took the girl to his home, and there abused her and her mother.

Neighbors were so acted by the disturbance, and by threats succeeded in quieting Richardson. After they withdrew, however, the angry parent went into the yard to get a club with which to frighten the bride and her mother.

Realizing his intentions, the girl procured the family shotgun and stationed herself at the door. She warned her father not to enter, but he came on with uplifted club. The girl fired once, aiming at the floor to frighten him. Richardson did not heed the warning, and advanced on his daughter. She fired a second time, with effect. The charge entered the man's stomach and he died the next morning.

When Richardson died, Mrs. Hartfield hitched up the family horse and drove thirty miles over the rough roads to the Lamar county jail here. She told her story to the sheriff, and was locked up, pending an inquiry into the tragedy.

It's a leader; it always leads; the others follow—"Pride of Perry" flour.

JOHNSON ON THE TARIFF

NEW YORK WORLD PUTTING MINNESOTA GOVERNOR TO THE FRONT.

TO BE BIG ISSUE IN NEXT CAMPAIGN

It Looks as if Mr. Pulitzer's Paper is Getting Ready to Support Johnson for the Presidential Nominations.

New York, Dec. 31.—The New York World (independent democratic) prints a telegraphed statement from St. Paul by Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, giving his position on the tariff.

The significance of the story lies in the fact that the indications are that the New York World will support Johnson for the democratic nomination for president. Following are the tariff views of Governor Johnson, as telegraphed in response to inquiry from the World:

"The commercial and industrial development of this country has reached a point where the proper adjustment of right has become the question of the hour. The present unrest of our people is evidence of the determination shared by all that the fundamental principles of this government shall be maintained. These include the dignity of labor, equality before the law, the equal enforcement of the laws and entire absence of special privileges.

"Great corporations, especially those exercising at least some of the powers of government, must come to the realization that they are as amenable to the law as is the individual citizen.

"The trust problem is still to be solved, but, while searching for the complete surrender, we can at least withdraw from their grasp the spe-

ORTH BROTHERS COMEDIANS

Crowded House Greeted Well Known Performers at the Sedalia.

The opening attraction by the North Bros' Comedians at the Sedalia, and the performance fully met the expectations of the man, "people present." The play was "The Back Ball" and was very admirably presented.

The performance tonight is "ing the Wind." This is the time any stock company has ever presented this play in Sedalia. It is one of the strongest plays in the repertoire and Mr. North and Mr. Goodwin are said to be especially good in producing it.

Ready for 1909

Right now is the reason when orders are sought for 1909 advertising, novelties, calendars, etc. Sedalia has an institution that makes a specialty of this kind of work. Home concerns should be given preference. Botz & Sons invite all to see their line which embraces most anything desired in calendars and advertising novelties. W. G. Baumann is Botz & Sons' city representative.

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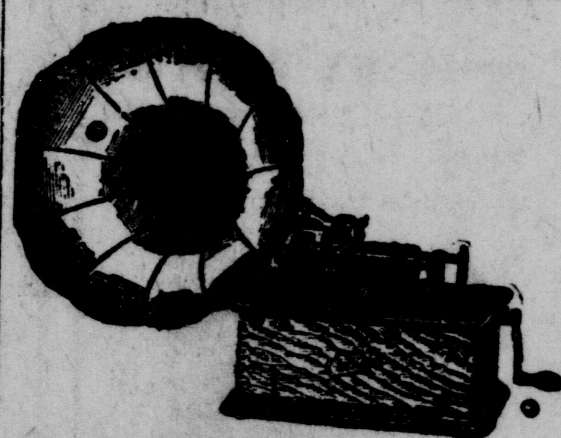


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HAPPY NEW YEAR



So the new year right, by buying what you can at home. BUSINESS MAN, set your customer to a good example. Now is the time when Sedalia is infested with sales of traveling salesmen selling cheap and advertising novelties for 1908. Don't let them talk you into leaving away from home, for we call you calendars just as good as much better advantage than outside concern. We have all the latest designs in art goods, cut glass, novelties—in fact, anything you want. We have no railroad for hotel bills to pay and therefore deliver the goods at your door just like you want them and at lowest possible price. Remember we have invested all our money in Sedalia and are here to remain. Give you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and thanking you for your liberal patronage during the year and for a continuance, we are, Yours respectfully, BOTZ & SONS.



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For Rent—One front room, 309 E. second street.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 512 West fifth.

For Rent—Seven room modern house, 611 West Sixth street, or Bell home 1088.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; first floor, 605 South Engineer street.

For Rent—Five room flat, 119 East Third street. Apply to S. M. Holmes, 119 East Third street. Bell phone 7.

For Rent—From December 1, 1907, room occupied by Landmann Bros. Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Nice office room, near Sedalia Trust company; entrance on Fourth street. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Rooms and board for six ladies; good quiet place; no one in family but husband and wife. 1500 South Montebau street.

For Rent—Two desirable front rooms; furnished or unfurnished; steam heat; modern; close in. Address, P. O. box 504.

For Rent—Large front room with steam heat, gas and bath; board if desired. Mrs. D. T. Hartshorn, 219 Seventh street.

LOST SPOILS OF VICTORY.

After Put Up Good Excuse for Lapse from Sobriety.

Yes honor, I'll tell yer jus' how it is," said the man with the saffron as he stood before the police.

Me and Jake wuz both in love wid de Mame. Well, de time came when he had ter pick between de two ov us.

ame, she cast her lamps over him me, like a feller 'd size up a couple 'easy marks, an' she sez, "To de victor belongs de goils," an' told us ter fight it out, an' she'd marry de winner.

"I met Jake in a back yard on Christopher street, an' we went to it. I won't describe de offensive details to per honor, but I will say dat in about three an' two-thirds minutes, after a spirited encounter, I landed a left to solar, an' he was down an' out. I him lyin' dere on de ground and ed over ter Barney's ter soak up couple uv br— in commemoration

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Wanted—A boy with a horse to carry papers. Apply evenings this office.

Wanted—Girl for general housework; good wages. Apply 420 East Third.

Wanted—Rooms for light housekeeping. Address K, Democrat-Sentinel.

Wanted—Old shoes, clothing, stoves, furniture, books.—Cohen's, Main and Lamine. Both phones.

Wanted—For U. S. army able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, 100 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo., or 728 Main street, Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Old papers. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Butcher shop.—W. H. Beach, Ilgenfritz building.

For Sale—Ten cords wood and ten tons Windsor slacks. Call at Sedalia Woolen Mills.

Lost

Lost—A ladies' gold watch, Elgin movement. Return to this office for reward.

Strayed or Stolen—One dark bay horse, 16½ hands high, 5 years old; white mark on left front foot, just above hoof. For reward return horse to L. C. Denton, Central Business college. Either phone 108.

uv event, den I cruised around ter Mame's claim yer skirt.
"Not, mebbe yer honor can't guess whap happened while I wuz 'trowin' den beers inter me. Well, yer honor, dat was Jake recovered from his knock-out, an' when I got ter Mame's room all dat wuz left wuz a note on de table. 'Art,' she sez, 'I have beat it wid Jake. I hate ter pull out uv de game wid de jackpot, but when I said I'd mame de best man I thought it would be like.'"

The prisoner looked full into the face of de judge. "Do ye blame me fer gittin' drunk, yer honor?"
"Discharged," replied the eminent person gravely as he slammed the docket book on the clerk's desk.

French Statesman Drops Dead.

Paris, France, December 31.—Jean Francois Edmond Guilot Desaigne, French minister of justice, dropped dead of apoplexy during this morning's session of the senate. He was 74 years old.

USE BIG G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not dangerous or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

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CHURCH AND STATE LAW

BECOMES EFFECTIVE IN ALGERIA WITH THE COMING OF THE NEW YEAR.

ALL PLACED ON AN EQUAL FOOTING

Reported That the Pope Has Ordered Algerian Catholics to Ignore Law and This May Cause Trouble.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Another vitriolic verbal warfare between French officials and the defenders of Catholicism is presaged on the eve of the enforcement of the law separating church and state in Algeria, which becomes effective tomorrow.

The decree follows closely, the terms of the French law on the subject, but will have a wider latitude in its application, as the government recognizes the importance of the civilizing work accomplished by the missions in northern Africa.

The new law places Catholics, Protestants, Jews and Musselmans in Algeria on an equal footing. If cultural associations are formed, the Catholics may retain their church property and the clergy will enjoy the benefit of pensions, just as they could have done in France, had not the Vatican forbade the acceptance of the decree by Catholics.

It is reported that the pope has ordered the Algerian Catholics to ignore the law, and this may lead to trouble between the officials and the clergy.

The cost of maintaining the Mohammedan mosques, which the French government assumed at the time of the conquest of Algeria, must be borne by the Musselmans after tomorrow.

KIND OF COWS TO KEEP.

Raise Them Yourself and Be Sure of Their Milk-Giving Capacity.

It is not sufficient to have a certain number of cows. They should be adapted to the work—dairy cows, not beef animals, that can only produce sufficient milk to raise a veal calf. Such cows are not the most profitable ones to keep. Aim to raise your own cows, then through selection and breeding the producing capacity of your herd can be increased.

If you do not feel equal to the expense, cooperate with your neighbor and purchase a good dairy sire. The influence of a good sire towards improving the quality of stock, especially where grades are kept, is very marked.

Lay your plans for a silo at just as early a date as possible. The silo has come to be recognized as one of the most important buildings on the dairy farm.

Care should be taken not to feed cows food capable of imparting objectionable odors or flavors to cream. Turnips and other strong flavored foods can only be fed immediately after milking, but it is better not to feed such foods to dairy cows. It is not necessary and it is too risky.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

We caution readers to go slow in these "home mixed" oils for spraying. It is not a mere matter of putting caustic and oil together.

Score still another for the apple. Weston, the old pedestrian, who tramped to Chicago, eats his baked apple every morning.

Suppose some of you gray-haired men 40 years ago had planted some of your waste land in pine or hemlock? It would certainly be paying your board now.

An English magistrate recently imposed sentence on a school boy who had damaged a tree belonging to the Ealing corporation. He ordered the boy provide another tree, and plant it himself. This seems a thoroughly practical way to make the punishment fit the crime.

Mulching is an important point in the production of choice berries. Spread buckwheat straw on old meadow and plow under in fall for potatoes.

Butter Making.

In churning at a low temperature the churn should be stopped when the butter is in granules about the size of rice or grains of wheat. Draw off the buttermilk and wash the butter in good, pure water. Salt the butter at the rate of three-quarters ounce of salt to the pound, or slightly more, as the market may demand. Then work and pack into packages ready for delivery.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Invitations to the Wedding

Should be given careful consideration. Thomas Printing and Scenic Co., 115 East Second street, expert printers and engravers, are constantly executing the finest. Samples and lowest prices given on application.

Now's Your Chance!!

ALL STOVES AT COST

EXCEPT Majestic Ranges

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FARM ITEMS.

Have plenty of fresh air from cellar to garret at all times. Do not keep any part of the house shut up so it becomes foul; let the air and sunshine in.

Imagine if you can, your good house-keeping grandmother buying canned hash or mince-meat.

We have no objection to the man "with an ax to grind," provided he shows the ax and pays for the service. All skim milk hauled from creameries to the farm should be pasteurized.

Mighty offensive! "A fight over a line fence handed down as a legacy from father to son.

Every hundred pounds additional weight in the case of a heavy draft horse is worth from 25 to 50 cents more per hundredweight when making a sale. A farmer is in position to feed as cheaply as any professional feeder. To sell well on the market horses must be fat, sleek and well groomed. The buyers demand fat.

Eczema and Pimples

Are quickly and permanently cured by Zemo, a clean liquid for external use. Zemo draws the germs to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Good Storage rooms and large moving vans. Household goods packed, shipped and stored.—Huston Transfer Co., Phones 157.

THERE'S NO difference in the opinion of those who drink



People Drink it Because it's Good

TRY IT

THE NEW YEAR MESSAGE

UNCLE SAM TO SEND IT TO PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES AND ABROAD.

GOES TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

When it is Midnight in Washington it is 1 o'clock the Following Day at Manila in the Philippine Islands.

Washington, Dec. 31.—At midnight Uncle Sam will wish the whole world a joyous New Year. At midnight and at one, two and three o'clock tomorrow morning, corresponding to the difference in time between the Atlantic and the Pacific, the time signal instrument in the United States naval observatory will tick out a happy greeting to the people of the United States and of other nations.

These New Year messages of Uncle Sam are received, not only in all parts of the United States, but all over Europe, Asia, Africa, Central and South America and Australia. In the past, the signals have been received in Sydney, Australia, in Cape Town, Africa, and in other distant portions of the earth in a time ranging from two and one-fourth seconds to two minutes and thirty-five seconds. The message has been received at Lick observatory, California, in less than one-fourth of a second.

Four separate greetings will be sent out to different sections of the United States. Thus, when it is midnight in Washington, a New Year message will be sent to New York, Philadelphia and other cities on the Atlantic seaboard. An hour later Chicago and St. Louis and other central points will hear from Uncle Sam of the birth of a new year. At 2 o'clock Denver and other points in the Rocky Mountain region will hear the magic clock, and at 3 o'clock, Washington time, the message will be flashed to San Francisco and other Pacific coast points. When it is midnight in Washington, it is 1 p. m. the next day in Manila.

The first of these New Year messages was sent out by Uncle Sam four years ago, and have since been repeated every year. The telegraph and cable companies have entered enthusiastically into the project and Uncle Sam will likely reach more people with his greetings than ever before.

PARASITES VS. WHITE GRUB.

What Illinois Expert Has Discovered Concerning Work of Former.

The Illinois state entomologist, Dr. S. A. Forbes, of Urbana, has done much in studying the parasites that destroy the white grub, and the following items from his office indicate something of the beginning that has been made in solving one of the vital and urgent problems of the farmer.

The common grub wasp (Tiphia) is much the most important insect enemy of the white grub. It is a slender, jet-black insect, usually two-thirds of an inch long, with wings either clear or tinged with dusky yellow.

It enters the ground in search of the grubs, follows them up in their burrows and lays on the back of each grub a single egg, which hatches into a footless maggot-like larva which adheres to the surface of the grub, punctures its skin, and sucks its blood for a time, but finally eats it up.

These maggots have been known to destroy, under favorable circumstances, the entire grub population of a badly infested field. The method of this insect and the main facts of its life history have been worked out in Dr. Forbes' insectary the past two years by J. J. Davis and J. A. West, from cocoons and infested grubs sent in by E. O. G. Kelly from fields at Elmhurst, Ill.

The wasp attacks the grub and a violent struggle ensues until the former stings her prey, temporarily paralyzing it, and then smears a viscid fluid upon the back of the grub not far behind the head, and deposits her egg on this sticky surface.

The operation occupies several minutes and has been fully observed a number of times. Several white grubs found in the field had these parasites on the under side of the body between the thoracic legs.

The egg hatches in seven to ten days and it takes the maggot about two weeks to get its full growth. It doubles its size the last two days, when it devours the body of its host. The full-grown maggot is two-thirds to four-fifths of an inch in length.

In several cases an abundance of its cocoons were found in the ground, indicating an enormous destruction of white grubs. No doubt this wasp is an important agent in checking destructive uprisings of grubs.

A little tachinid fly is another parasite of the grub. The adult is a large blackish-gray fly with a general resemblance to the common large blow fly. Another parasite is the young of a large, slender-bodied, dark red ichneumonid fly. Still another is a bee-fly covered with erect yellow fur. Mr. West discovered May-beetles

OLDEST MASONIC CLUB

Will Be Succeeded by Another With 1,000 Members.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Aurora Grata club, of Brooklyn, organized twenty years ago and said to be the first Masonic club in the United States, passes out of existence today.

It will be succeeded by the Masonic club of Brooklyn, having a membership of almost 1,000.

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR FALL SUITS—112 EAST THIRD STREET.

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6 bars Echo or X-Ray soap for.....25c
1 quart roasted peanuts for.....5c
1 lb. fresh country butter for.....25c
1 lb. English walnuts for.....15c
1 bu. fine large northern potatoes for.....80c
1 quart extra nice sweet mixed pickles for.....20c
1 gallon sour pickles for.....25c
Sugar cured bacon, extra mild, lb. 15c
Boneless sugar cured hams, per lb.....12½c
Large German dill pickles, 4 for.....5c
Our Cuban coffee can't be beat, per lb.....20c
These are a few of our cash bargains. Come and see us; we will save you money.

A Relief to Him.
"It must be hard," said the friend, "to have your wife running off to woman's rights meetings and all that sort of thing every night."
"Hard?" replied Henpeck, "why it's great! I can sit comfortably at home and not have to listen to her."

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Gives rest to the stomach. For indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, tired stomach, weak stomach, windy stomach, puffed stomach, nervous stomach and catarrh of the stomach. A prompt relief.

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